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SHIPPING.

STEAM TO LONDON FROM KURRACHEE, CALLING AT ADEN, HODEIDA, JEDDAH, ALGIERS, AND LISBON.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, will despatch the S. S. CANARA, 1,970 Tons, 266 H. P., Commander Sanders, as above from Kurrachee on SATURDAY, the 19th February. Cargo and Passengers can be booked from Bombay and all the Ports at which the Company's Steamers touch.

The Canara is fitted in the usual style of the Company's Vessels, and has excellent accommodation for 31 First-class Passengers and 17 Second-class.

The s. s. Canara will leave Bombay on FRIDAY, the 4th, and the Kurrachee, Steamer leaving Bombay on MONDAY, the 7th February, with Cargo and Passengers, will be in time for her at Kurrachee.

For Freight or Passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 24th January 1876.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers and Cargo every week.

The S. S. GOA, 1,905 Tons, 206 H. P., Commander H. T. Dickenson, will be despatched on SATURDAY the 29th January 1876, at 4 P.M.

Leaves BOMBAY	Jan. 29	Leaves Tuticorin	Feb. 6
„ Ratnagherry	30	„ Colombo	8
„ Vingoria	30	„ Negapatam	11
„ Goa	30	„ Madras	13
„ Carwar	31	„ Cocanada	15
„ Mangalore	Feb. 1	„ Vizagapatam	16
„ Cannanore	2	„ Bimlipatam	16
„ Tellicherry	2	„ Calingapatam	17
„ Calicut	3	„ Gopalpore	17
„ Beypore	3	„ False Point	18
„ Cochin	4	Arrives CALCUTTA	20
„ Alleppy	5		

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked by the Steamers as this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Messageries Maritime Company's Steamers, which run regularly.

Also for Batavia, Sourabaya, Tjillatjap, Palembang, Penitenan, Atcheen, Padang and Moluccos Islands, to go forward by the Messageries Maritime and Netherlands India S. N. Companies.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every week to the Persian Gulf, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADER, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN, and MAHOMMERAH.

The S. S. EUPHRATES, 863 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander G. G. C. Stevenson, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 26th January 1876, at 4 P.M.

	Jan.		Feb.
Leaves BOMBAY	28	Leaves Mahommerah	16
„ Kurrachee	Feb. 1	„ Fao	16
„ Muscat	4	„ Bahrein	18
„ Bunder Abbas	6	„ Linga	23
„ Linga	8	„ Bunder Abbas	25
„ Bushire	10	„ Jask	26
„ Fao	12	„ Guader	28
„ Mahommerah	13	„ Kurrachee	March. 3
Arrive BUSREH	13	Arrives BOMBAY	6
Leaves BUSREH	Feb. 16		

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE CALLING AT KATTYAWAR COAST PORTS.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the weekly service from England, will, during the Fair Season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY, at 4 P.M., and an Extra Steamer on every MONDAY at 3 P.M.

The S. S. EUPHRATES, 863 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander G. G. C. Stevenson, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 28th January 1876, at 4 P.M.

The S. S. PUTTIALLA, 840 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander W. Crowder, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 31st January 1876, at 2 P.M., calling at Veraval, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandvie.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA, and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of each month.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£23	£15	£4	Including Wines.
Suez	26	22	8	
Port Said	26	24	8	
Messina	45	36	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	62	35	14 10	Without Wines.

Children under 3 years, free of charge. Children not above years, half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

RATAVIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st February 1876.
INDIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 15th February 1876.
PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1876.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 15th March 1876

From the 1st January 1876 Steamers will leave Genoa on the 10th and 24th, and Bombay on the 1st and 15th of every month, until further notice.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second-class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Steward on board.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

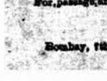
For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c, apply to

O. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 9, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 8th December 1875.

LONDON *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

TO SAIL POSITIVELY ON 27TH INSTANT.



THE well-known and favorite S. S. TIMOR, 2,209 Tons, J. Brown, Commander, has excellent accommodation in a saloon built on deck for First-class Passengers only. She carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Suez	Rs. 300
To Malta	„ 400
To London	„ 500

For passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.
W. NICOL & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 7th January 1876

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	Jan. 1876.
DECCAN	J. D. Gaby	3429	550	31st—Southampton.
THIBET	C. H. Eastley	2593	400	7th—Suez, &c.
NIZ M	A. E. Barlow	2735	450	14th—Southampton.
KASHGAR	E. J. Baker	2621	450	21st—Suez, &c.
PESHAWAR	C. A. White	3781	600	28th—Southampton, March.
MONGOLIA	A. Coleman	2833	530	6th—Suez, &c.
HYDASPES	D. Renoldson	2984	450	13th—Southampton.
TRAVANCORE	W. B. Andrews	1910	400	20th—Suez, &c.
PEKIN	W. Woolcott	3777	600	27th—Southampton.

Passengers are booked to Malta, Gibraltar and Southampton by every Mail. The Southampton Steamers proceed to that port direct; but by the alternate Steamers passengers change vessels at Suez.

Passengers to Brindisi, Ancona, and Venice are carried by every Steamer, but proceed by rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon, on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M. precisely on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENBY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 14th January 1876.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On TUESDAY, the 6th Feb. 1876, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S. S. TENERAN, Captain A. H. Johnson, 2,580 Tons, and 400 H. P., will be despatched as above carrying H. M.'s Mails and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before noon, on SATURDAY, the 5th February 1876.

GEORGE F. HENRY,
Bombay, 25th January 1876. Superintendent.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, *via* SUEZ CANAL.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the ANCHOR LINE will sail from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, to PORT SAID, SUEZ, and BOMBAY, and from BOMBAY to SUEZ, PORT SAID, GIBRALTAR and LIVERPOOL:—

	Tons H.P.	From Glasgow.	From Liverpool.	From Bombay.
EUROPA	2777 424	1st Jan.	8th Jan.	23rd Feb.
UTOPIA	2731 678	22nd Jan.	29th Jan.	11th March.
MACEDONIA	2272 486	19th Feb.	26th Feb.	8th April.

And regularly thereafter, further sailings being arranged according to the requirements of the trade.

All the Steamers of this Line carry a SURGEON and STEWARDESS, and have superior First Class accommodation fitted with every convenience.

Passengers and Cargo booked through to New York in connection with the Anchor Line Transatlantic Service.

	Fares from Bombay to Liverpool.	Suez.
First Class	Rs. 500	Rs. 350

A reduction of 15 per cent. will be given on Return Passages to all who re-embark by Anchor Line Steamer within twelve months of time of landing.

For Passage, Freight, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 24th January 1876.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamer ESHCOL, Day, Commander, from LIVERPOOL are requested to SEND their BILLS of LADING and DELIVERY ORDERS for our count reignature, and to take DELIVERY of their respective GOODS, without delay.

No CLAIMS of any kind will be admitted, under any circumstances, unless passed by the Captain before departure of the vessel.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.,
Agents for Captain.

Bombay, 24th January 1876.

SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE ARAB AND CABOOL FRESH HORSES.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at 4 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Byculla Commission Stables, on account of the concerned.

1 Chesnut Caboolee Horse	6 years	15 hands	high.
1 Nutmeg Grey do.	6 do.	14-2 do.	
1 Grey Arab do.	6 do.	14-1½ do.	
1 Bay do.	do.	6 do.	14-3 do.
1 Do.	do.	6 do.	14-2½ do.
1 Do.	do.	age; winner of races.	
1 Do.	do.	5 years, height	14-1.
1 Grey Arab	do.	4 do.	14-2½.
1 Brown Persian	do.	8 do.	15.

A very handsome Grey Arab Riding Horse, 14 hands ½ inch high, property of a Gentleman proceeding to Europe.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and handsome French polished household furniture, rich engraved glassware, Elkington's best plated and rich crockery wares, very handsome English carpets, valuable collection of choice and rare plants, &c., at Malabar Hill, next to the Police Chowkey.

On WEDNESDAY, the 16th February, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the very valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, &c., the property of R. Bramson, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE of Office Furniture, &c., in the Office lately occupied by Messrs. Henry Dods & Co., Fort.

On SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 P.M. Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place, the whole of the furniture consisting of writing tables with drawers, slopes and pigeon holes, chairs, presses, copying press on stand, camp tables, a firstrate iron safe by Milner, Chubb's cash boxes, reclining sofa, book stand, piece goods, scales with weights, clocks, letter scale, screens, wooden wire horses, glass inkstands, &c., &c.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, best plated, rich crockery and glassware, &c., at Marine Lines.

On TUESDAY, the 1st February at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction at the abovementioned place the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated glass, porcelainware, &c., the property of Surgeon H. DeTatham, 20th Regt.

Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE of Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainware, a first rate English-built open Carriage by "Walker," a pair of handsome fast-trotting Bay Australian horses, sets of English Double Harness, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles, &c., at Marine Lines, Esplanade.

On SATURDAY, the 12th February, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, carriage, horses, &c., the property of Lieut.-Colonel Lyons, proceeding to Europe.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

AUCTION SALE of valuable House and Land, situate on the best part of Malabar Hill, commanding a magnificent view of the Island and Harbour.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, at 4 P.M., on the premises, by order of the Executors of the Estate and Effects of the late Reverend John Wilson, D. D.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold ground, (renewable in property) with bungalow and out-houses thereon, being situate, lying and being at Malabar Hill, in the registration sub-district of Bhoi Cashwar, in the Island of Bombay, under Collector No 32, containing by admeasurement 104 beegas, be the same a little, more or less, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the east by the property of Sorabjee Cursetjee Cooper, on or towards the west by the Nepean Road, on or towards the north by the property of Ramlall Thakoredass and others, and on or towards the south by the property of the late Ramjee Myajee.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome Household furniture, best plated, rich crockery and glassware, a first class Piano, (if not previously disposed of by private contract), a first class English built Barouche, a light English built office Brougham, a pair of handsome grey Australian carriage horses, a serviceable Bay Australian Brougham Horse, choice plants, &c., at No. 43, Warden Road, Breach Candy.

On WEDNESDAY, the 23rd February at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the very valuable and handsome household furniture, Piano, carriages, horses, &c., the property of Hon'ble A. B. Scoble, Advocate-General.

Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 26th January 1876.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

AUCTION SALE of handsome household furniture, rich cut glass, best plated and handsome porcelainware, 1 rosewood square piano clock, pictures, 1 light phaeton, perambulators, &c. at bungalow No. 11, at Love Lane, Byculla.

On SATURDAY, the 29th day of January 1876 at 1 P.M., Messrs MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO. will sell by public auction at the above place, being the property of Lt. A. WATKINS, Esq., proceeding to England, the same comprising of rich cut glassware, handsome crockery and best plateware, handsomely carved furniture, consisting of square dining, camp, circular, card, side, washing and dressing tables, sideboard, whatnot, screens, dining room, easy and low chairs, conversation and reclining sofas, chiffonier, corner whatnots, duplex and table kerosine lamps, Tucker 9 lights hanging argand lamp, 2 light wall brackets, 1 firstrate full-tone rosewood square piano, revolver with fittings, Japanese cabinet, 15 days marble clock, table ornaments, vases and bronze Parian figures, handsome oilpaintings and engravings, oilmeasures, wines, merchantman and day pipes, tiger cases, coil urns, 4 post iron bedstead, camp and baba cots, clothes and gown presses, China camphorwood bureau kaleidoscope, English hall carpet, Hydrabad rugs, China mattings, dressing and cheval glasses, towel horses, Law Books, American cooking stove with aparatus, water filter, meat safe, copper utensils, a collection of rear and choice plants, iron flower stands, garden, pipe and pump.

At 2 P.M.

Gentlemen and Ladies saddles, Child's Perambulators, teak pigeon House with pigeons. Also 1 light Phaeton.

The above property is now on view.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 26th January 1876.

SALES BY AUCTION.

DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & COMPANY, No. 8, MEADOW STREET.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Household Furniture, a first class Square Piano by Collard & Collard, Glass, Crockery and Plated Ware, &c., at No 122, Malabar Hill.

Messrs. DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at 1 P. M., at the abovenamed place, the valuable Household Furniture the proper y of D. Mclachlan Slater, Esq., (changing his residence), the same comprising, rich glassware, dinner and tea-set, a set of plated dish covers, h water curry dishes, cruet, egg and liquor frames, salver, candlesticks spoons and forks, cutlery, &c., circular and dining table, sideboard, screen, drawingroom, American easy and folding chairs, conversation couch, centre ottoman, pier and card tables, chiffonier, teapoys, whatnots, a first class mahogany square pianoforte by "Collard and Collard" in excellent order, plated double light hanging and candle lamps with drops, bronze single and reading lamps, English carpet, flower vases, water colour paintings, a handsome brass bedstead with mattresses, carved gown press, chests of drawers, bronze hat stand, dressing, wash-hand and writing tables, toilette glasses, copper cooking utensils and dispense articles.

At 2 P.M.

An English built sociable Landau, and a pair of handsome Australian Horses and harness complete.

The property of a Gentleman.

A small Arab riding horse, has been used in harness, believed to be sound.

Catalogues are published, and the property is now on view.

DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & Co.

Bombay, 26th January 1876.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF MATERIALS OF A SHED, EMPTY WOODEN PACKING CASES, EMPTY CASKS OF CEMENT, STONE AND RABBLES OF OLD WALL, &c. &c.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst, at 2 P. M., at Colaba, in Nicol Press and Manufactory Company, Limited, the materials of a spirit shed, empty wooden packing cases, empty casks of cement, stones and rabbles of old wall, &c., &c.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 27th instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their Usual Weekly Auction Sale at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, twists, &c., &c.

4 cases Manila Cheeroots.
25 „ fresh oyster and lobsters.
25 „ of Dr. Townsend's genuine extracts of American sarsaparilla.
37 „ hogsheads of beer by J. Atkinson & Co. and Steel Coulson & Co.
2 bales mule twist.

FOR SALE AT MATHERAN.

A beautifully situated house called "Garbut Hall," near Garbut Point, lately renovated and furnished. For particulars apply to

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 26th January 1876.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PHILIP PHILLIPS SINGS THIS EVENING in the BAPTIST CHAPEL BELLASIS ROAD, at 8 o'clock.

TICKETS—ONE RUPEE.

THE FRAMJI COWASJI INSTITUTE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 26TH JANUARY, THE NATUK NUTEJUK MUNDLEE;

Or Society for the improvement and encouragement of the Native Drama.

President:—SIR MUNGULDASS NATHOOBHAI, Kt, C.S.I
Hon. Secretary:—KARKHOSRO NOWROJI KABRAJI, Esq
A Managing Committee of Influential Gentlemen.

A Representation in Guzerati of
THE ANCIENT AND WELL-KNOWN HINDU DRAMA
HARISCHANDRA,
DEDICATED BY PERMISSION TO
HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

FAMILY PERFORMANCE.
THEATRE ROYAL, GRANT ROAD.
TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26,
ZOROASTRIAN THEATRICAL CLUB
will reproduce their favourite Melodrama of
JALLUM JORE.

Reserved Seats secured at the *Furtman Press*, Dhobie Talao, and at the Theatre.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29.
GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT,
under the distinguished patronage of
HON. NACODA MAHOMED ALI ROGAY.
On which occasion the House will be brilliantly decorated with Flags and Banners.

INTENDING PASSENGERS by the ANCHOR LINE S. S. TRINACRIA, Captain R. Hutchison. PASSENGERS are requested to be on board by NOON, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

LETTS' DIARIES FOR 1876,

at English Prices,

viz. 8 Annas to the Shilling for Cash;
10 Annas for Credit.
ALL SIZES,
on sale by
TREACHER & CO., LIMITED,
Bombay, Byculla, and Poona.

TO BE LET, a fully FURNISHED BUNGALOW in the Marine Lines, for three months from 15th March. Rent Rs. 150 per month. Apply to

E. W. FLOWER,
4, Hummum Street. House Agent.

TO BE LET, the BUNGALOW at Malabar Hill, lately in the occupation of Malcolm McPherson, Esq. For rent and other particulars apply to

E. W. FLOWER,
4, Hummum Street. House Agent.

TO BE LET, an Upper storied FURNISHED BUNGALOW at Malabar Hill, from 14th March to the 1st June. Rent Rs. 125 per month. Apply to

E. W. FLOWER,
4, Hummum Street. House Agent.

BYCULLA CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the BYCULLA CLUB will be held at the Club House, on SATURDAY, the 26th February 1876, at 6 P. M.

JAMES THORBURN,
Byculla Club, 25th January 1876. Member of Committee.

SALE OF LAND WITH BUILDINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a PIECE of LAND, containing 9,106 square yards, together with the buildings standing thereon, situate near the Byculla Bridge, will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in free old at the Collector's Office, New Secretariat, on FRIDAY, the 4th February, at 2 P. M.

The Plan of the Land and terms of sale can be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,
Bombay, Collector's Office, 24th January 1876. Collector.

QUIN QUININE.

A New and Improved preparation of the OFFICINAL CINCHONA BARK, equal to and in many respects SUPERIOR to the Sulphate of Quinine, has been received. (Vide report "Lancet," December 1872.)

Per half ounce bottle, Rs 2-8.

M. B. MADON & Co.,
DRUGGISTS, CHEMISTS, &c.
40, Baharkote, Zooma Musjid, Bombay.

MAPS OF
MALABAR HILL.

MOUNTED and VARNISHED, with the numbers of the Bungalows as altered by the Municipality. Rs. 2 each.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

THE Undersigned beg to intimate that they only sell the above preparation for CASH.

Per Case, 10s. 6d. at 1s. 9d. per Rupee=Rs. 6.

The Trade supplied at discount.

D. S. KEMP & Co., BOMBAY.

PULVERMACHER'S
GALVANIC CHAIN BANDS

Have given rapid relief in the following complaints when all other remedies have been ineffectual:—

Neuralgia and Nervous Headache.	Rheumatism. Local Paralysis. Sciatica. Gout. Bilious and Liver Complaints. Kidney Complaints. Nervous Debility.
Loss of Voice, Asthma, &c.	
Pulmonary Affections.	
Lumbago.	
Weak Ankles, Wrists, &c.	
Indigestion.	
Nervous Deafness.	

SOLD BY
D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

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74	Aladdin House	400	Vacant.
82	Sir Munguldass Nathoobhoy	300	H. D. Vakil, Esq.
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Bismarck Brown Merino, ½ Hose, Foot 11 inch, Fancy Narrow Stripes	16	0	
Norway Merino, ½ Hose, White Stripes, Foot 10 inch	16	8	
Grey and Drab Merino, ½ Hose, Foot 11 inch, Narrow Colored Stripe	16	8	
Simla Merino, ½ Hose, Foot 9½ plain	17	0	
Clinton Striped, ½ Hose, Foot 10½ inch, Fancy Stripes	17	0	
Lilac Summer Merino, ½ Hose, Foot 11 inch, Fancy Stripes	17	0	
Spanish Brown Merino, ½ Hose, Foot 10 inch, Plain	17	8	
Clerical ditto Foot 11 inch, wide, plain	17	8	
Bismarck Brown Merino, ½ Hose, plain, Foot 9½	18	0	
Red Drab Merino, ½ Hose, Ribbed, Foot 9½	18	0	
Simla Merino, ½ Hose, Foot 10 inch, Plain	18	0	
Simla Merino, ½ Hose, Foot 10½ inch, Plain	18	0	
Spanish Brown Merino, ½ Hose, Foot 10½ inch, Plain	18	8	
Simla Merino, ½ Hose, Foot 11 inch, wide plain	18	8	
Bismarck Brown Merino, ½ Hose, Foot 9½ inch ½ inch Colored Stripes	18	8	
Fawn Merino, ½ Hose, Foot 10½ inch, plain	19	0	
French Grey Merino, ½ Hose, Foot 9½, ½ inch, Colored Stripes	19	0	
Simla and Bismarck Merino, ½ Hose, Foot 10 inch, Fancy Stripes	19	0	
Red Drab Merino, ½ Hose, ½ inch, White Stripes, Foot 9½	19	0	
Bismarck Merino, ½ Hose, Foot 10 inch, ½ inch Colored Stripes	20	0	
Norway Merino, ½ Hose, Foot 10, Plain Colored	20		
Grey Merino, ½ Hose, Foot 10 inch, Wide Colored Stripes	20	0	
Red Drab Merino, ½ Hose, Foot 10 inch, White Stripes	20	0	

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, 25TH JAN. 1876.

HOME telegrams by the Indo-European line are now coming through in fair time, both public and private messages of yesterday evening having been received this morning.

According to Reuter's telegram of this morning the Liverpool Cotton Market opened quiet but steady; probable sales 10,000 bales; actual imports 31,000 bales.

From Reuter we now learn that the sales of Cotton in Liverpool on Saturday were 6,000 bales against imports of 23,500 bales, prices being unchanged from Friday's level. Yesterday's market was reported quiet but steady, Surats very dull, prices unaltered. The day's sales were 14,000 bales, imports 11,000. Private advices still report great depression, and difficulty in selling, Surats to arrive, even at prices considerably below Bombay cost, Fair Oomrawuttee, February-March shipment, for instance being offered at 4 9-16d. per lb. delivered.

From New York yesterday's telegram quotes Mid.-Uplands on the spot still at 13 cents per lb., Gold and Exchange on London unaltered. The receipts of Cotton at the ports are as follows :—

	1876	1875	1874
Two days' Receipts	25,000	27,000	35,000
Three ,, ...	42,000	43,000	62,000
Total since 1st Sept.	2,340,000	2,442,000	2,450,000

The Manchester Piece Goods Market yesterday was reported unchanged. Coffee in London was firm but without alteration in prices, and the same remark applies to Cocoanut Oil and Seeds.

Consols yesterday were still at 93¾, but it advanced to-day to 94. French Rentes had advanced to 105¾. Bar Silver remained at 55 3/16 per oz.

STERLING EXCHANGE here continues to show a hardening tendency. Advices from Calcutta report rates firm, and although this market may now be expected to take the lead, this has been sufficient to render buyers less willing to operate unless at an advance of 1/32d. per rupee. The future course of affairs will depend mainly on the price of silver, but leaving that influence out of the question, we are rapidly approaching a time when more active business may be counted upon and which under ordinary circumstances would probably lead to an advance in rates. We quote to-day :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 9d. to 1-16 per Rupee.	
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 9d. 15-32 to ½	,,
Credits 3	1s. 9d 7/16	,,
Documents 3	1s. 9d. 15/32	,,

On Calcutta there are now sellers of demand at 99 15/16. For 60 days' sight the nominal quotation is still 99¾.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is quiet but unchanged.

THE SHARE MARKET continues active with a fair business doing, a further advance of 1 per cent. has been established in Bank of Bombays, Spinning and Weaving shares are still in favour, and with few exceptions our list of quotations shows a further general rise of Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per share. New Berar Press Co.'s shares have advanced Rs. 5. Colaba Land Co.'s are also Rs. 5 higher.

FOR COTTON there has been a somewhat better demand to-day at slightly lower prices. A considerable quantity of Akote has been bought at Rs. 183 to Rs. 183½, and through up-country Agents Good Fair Omra has been bought to a fair extent at Rs. 170 per candy full pressed. Ginned Broach February delivery is offering at Rs. 210 per candy full pressed. Yesterday's receipts are the largest we have had so far this season, 4,793 bales, making 9,332 bales for the four days.

FREIGHTS are very quiet, and although consignees of steamers are asking £2 6 3, rates are offering in the Bazaar at £2 5 0. By sail for Liverpool £2-3 9 is the quotation.

The small iron ship Looloo has been chartered for London at £2 5-0 with concessions, the Morayshire for U. K. at £2-7-6 with concessions, and the Oregon for Boston (England) at £2 10-0 per ton with concessions.

In PIECE GOODS there is next to nothing doing from first hands, and prices are nominally unchanged.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Number of Shares	Nominal Value	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Banks.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
300,000	100	all	5p.ct.	Agra Bank	93
32,000	1,000	all	10 do.	Bank of Bengal	1,425
20,000	500	all	10 do.	Bank of Bombay New ...	1,030
5,280	1,000	all	8 do.	Bank of Madras	1,180
80,000	250	all	8 p.ct.	Chartered Mercantile Bank of I. L. & China	270
40,000	281¼	all	Nil.	Hong. & Shanghai Bank	260
40,000	200	all	5 p.ct.	Chartered Bank of India and China	190
40,000	250	125	5 do.	National Bank of India..	109
60,000	250	all	12 do.	Oriental Bank.....	410

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

	£20	21|7½	5 p. c.	G. I. P. Railway Company Guaranteed Stock ...	262 xd
—	£20	10|8 14|8	do.	Do. New £20 Shares.....	126
—	£20	9|5 7|8	do.	Ditto	72
—	£20	3|12 3|4	do.	Ditto	23
—	100	1,000	do.	B. B. & C. I. Railway Co.	1,100
—	£18	12|6 9|16	do.	Do. New Shares	235

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES*

90	1,250	1|all	100*	Alexandra Spinning.....	1,150
1,750	1,000	all	150*	Alliance Spinning	2,525
700	2,000	all	...	Bhowanipur M. & P. Co.	1,400
968	1,000	all	70*	Bombay United	1,100
400	150	150	60*	Bray & Mills	162
900	1,000	750	...	Colaba Spinning	700
2,500	2,000	all	100p.s	Dhurumsey Spinning .	915
1,250	1,000	all	80p.s	Fleming & W. Co.....	1,095
4,000	1,000	all	80p.s	Great Eastern	1,090
700	1,000	all	60p.s	Hindustan S. W. Co.....	1,080
78	1,000	all	60p.s	Jowraj Bulloo Mills	1,035
—	—	800	...	Khandesh Spinning	810
300	1,250	all	Nil	Madras Spinning	1,100
—	—	500	...	Madras U. Spinning	975
3,000	1,000	all	70	Manockji Petit's	1,155
1,050	1,000	all	100p.s*	Morarjee Spinning.....	1,160
4,000	1,250	938	40p.s*	Oriental S.	725
—	800	250	...	Prince of Wales Spinning	625
1,500	1,000	11	...	Sasso n S. W. Co.....	825
11	1,000	1,000	30p.s	Soondercie Spin.	1225
500	1,000	562½	125p.s	Do. do. 1/4 share.	200

* Per share for the half-year.

PRESS COMPANIES.

120	5,000	3,850	200 p.s	Akbar Cotton Press Co..	1,450
200	2,000	1,100	85 p.s	Albert Co. Kurrachee..	685
200	500	all	18 p.s.	Albert Ginning Co.....	850
250	1,000	all	...	Alfred Mills Co.....	1,100
150	12,000	11,000	425 p.s	Apollo Press Co.....	3,800
175	1,000	all	...	Bellary	750
150	1,000	all	60 p.s	Berar Company (New) ..	515
1,000	350	all	42 p.s	Indian Press Co.	280
400	250	all	64 p.c.	Broach Cotton Co.....	160
400	1,500	all	75 p.s	Carwar Co	900
100	500	all	...	Coomarda Press Co.....	40
500	1,500	all	50 p.s	Colaba Press Co.....	3,900
500	500	all	Nil.	Dho lera P. Co	300
1,000	1,000	all	180 p.s	East India Press Co.....	1,175
150	2,500	all	Rs.200	Fort Press Co.....	2,000
800	2,000	2,000	15 p.s	Framji Cowasji Press Company	355
—	500	all	100 p.s	French Press Co.....	425
1,250	...	1,400	100 p.s	Imperial Press Co.....	425
1,200	400	400	45 p.s	Mofussil Press & Ginning Co.....	415
800	2,000	5,000	...	Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	1,250
120	...	1,500	250 p.s	Prince of W. Press	700
800	50	all	100 p.s	Ramoon's Press Co.....	570
400	500	750	40 p.s	Scinde Press Co.....	440
100	1,000	750	...	Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Limited.....	1,000
150	850	all	12 p.c.	Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	600xd.
400	1,000	...	125p.s	Vollzer's United Press Co.	950

* Per share, for the year.

LAND COMPANIES.

4,000	5,000	all	60	Colaba Land Co.....	1,005
7,500	100	all	...	Frere Land & Pier Co. Ld	85
1,750	2,000	2 000	20 p.s.	Masagon Land	600
5,000	1,000	all	15 do.	Port Canning Land Company, Limited.....	205

MISCELLANEOUS.

1,000	12,500	1600	240p.s.	Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,675
1,000	50	all	4½ pct.	Bombay Gas Company	57
600	1,000	all	...	Bombay Saw Mill Co...	700
500	600	300	30p.s.	Landing & Shipping Co. of Kurrachee, Ld.	170
2,150	200	100	8 p. t	Malabar Company, Ld	80
4,000	5	all	8 p.s	Mechanics' Build'g Co...	25
1,200	50	all	20 p.s	Treacher & Co.....	405
—	250	all	40 pc	Vegas Patent Slip	32

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE BARQUE ZINGRA, 485 tons, Captain R. Williams, will sail to-day for Mauritius, with a general cargo.

THE SHIP DIADEM, 1,004 tons, Captain F. Smith, sailed yesterday for Rangoon, with a general cargo.

THE P. and O. Co's s. s. LOMBARDY, 1,729 tons, Captain E. M. Gillson, sailed yesterday for China, &c., with China Mails, 1,710¼ chests opium, general cargo, and Mr. O. Richards as passenger for Galle.

THE SHIP BARAN COLONSAY, 1,632 tons, Captain J. C. Filgate, arrived in harbour yesterday from Greenock (October 9th), with a cargo of 2,197 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. and A. Graham & Co.

She spoke the ship Cape Verde from Liverpool to Bombay.

THE ANCHOR LINE s. s. TRINACRIA, 1,314 tons, Captain R. Hutchison, will sail to-day for Liverpool, and Glasgow via the Suez Canal with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr A C Henderson, Mrs Baird, three children and ayah, Mrs Master and Miss Green, Mrs Larpent and infant, Mrs Codman and two children, Mr and Mrs Worsely and two Misses Worsley, Mr W C Owen, Mrs Macdonald, Fainely and ayah, Mrs Hinney, Revd Mr and Mrs J J Wise, Revd Mr and Mrs Barker and two infants, Mr F Roberts, Mr J Bagwell, Revd W Rotton, Mr J Harvie and two hundred and fourteen native troops for Aden.

THE P & O Co.'s s. s. THIBET, Commander C H Eastley, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hongkong, &c., with the following passengers :—From Shanghai—Mr W B Russell. From Hongkong.—Mr M Nurschwanjee. From Melbourne—Mr Monday, Mr Webster, and Mr Brey. From Galle—Mr Garstop. She passed H M's ships Narcissus, Doris, and Immortalite Arcalmer of Cape Comorin. She also passed the barque Ellen Isabella steering to east in lat 7° 45' N long 77° 25' E—British ship Alawick Castle, steering to east in lat 12° 40' N, long 74° 44' E, wished to be reported all well. She also brought the following cargo :—From Shanghai.—1 box gold, 886 cases tea, and 23 bales silk. From Hongkong—5 boxes gold leaves, 1 box pearls, 15 packages silver ware, 100 cases fire crackers, 1,569 packages sugar candy, 5,245 packages sugar, 2,669 boxes chinaware, 1,461 cases cassia, 71 packages silk, 266 cases umbrellas, 11 casks colour, 181 boxes white copper, 25 packages papers, 2 boxes sundries, 260 boxes preserves, 79 packages silk piece goods, 57 cases glass beads, 345 boxes glass bangles, 5 boxes false pearls, 5 packages oil, 11 packages brass nails, and 1,493 packages tea. From Singapore.—40 packages tea, 156 packages black pepper, 32 packages benjamin, 1 case medicine, 55 pieces E teeth, 7 bags nutmegs, 15 bags long pepper, and 47 packages silk. From Penang.—600 slabs lead, and 2,479 bags sugar. From Calcutta.—13 cases medicine, and 64 bundles ropes.

ARRIVALS.

Jany.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
25	Thibet (s).....	Eastley	Hongkong, Jan 6.
	Baron Colonsay	Filgate	Greenock, Oct 9.

DEPARTURES.

Jany.	Vessels.	Commanders	Destination.
25	Border Chieftain (s.	Nicol	Marseilles.
	Lombardy (s)	Gibson	China, &c.
	Diadem	Smith	Rangoon.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Historian, for Liverpool.
Steamer Goa, for Coast and Calcutta.
Steamer Euphrates, to P Gulf via Kurrachee.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Trinacria, Hutcheson, to Liverpool and Glasgow.
Barque Zingra, Williams, to Mauritius.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JANUARY 25.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Good Hopes—15 cases slates, Nemraz Wadooram; 100 boxes tin plates, Abdoolally Sumsoodin; 54 boxes bar soap, Gulamaly Suradhally.
Twilight—66 casks sodawater bottles, Hassum Noormahomed.

FROM LONDON.

Menzaleh s—15 cases eau de cologne, Bell, Brandenburg and Co; 8 cases slates, Merwanjee and Co.
Peshawur s—1 case hams, 2 cases backon, 3 cases cheese and 1 case oilmanstore, Bolton and Co.
Deccan s—5 bottles quicksilver, Roopajee Ramjee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Batavia s—50 cases corks, A C Dady and Co; 20 cases vermouth, C Grandona.
Faune,—400 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 25.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Celia s—22 bales wool, Damoder Hurjee; 22 bales wool, Coverjee Toolsidass; 18 bales cotton, Rarjiwjo Ramjee; 200 bales cotton, Bhugwandass Pursotum; 42 bales cotton, Cullianjee Pitamber; 166 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co; 50 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 50 bales cotton, Jairam Dyal; 400 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 310 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co; 150 bales cotton, Finlay, Scott and Co; 50 bales cotton, Wallace and Co; 46 bales cotton, Shearer, Hobart and Co; 125 bales cotton, Mooljee Anundjee; 125 bales cotton, Tricumjee Mooljee; 117 bales cotton, Mohunjee Parmanund.
Trinacria s—67 bales cotton, Lukhomsey Rowjee.
Historian s—500 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Timor s—73 bags poppy seed, Finlay, Scott and Co; 109 packages dry chillies, Jairam Sewjee; 230 bags gal s and 45 bags nuxvomics, Meerally Munjee; 85 cases oilbanum, Joomabhoy Lalljee; 4 bales skins, W Nicol and Co.
Deccan s—4 bales woollen carpets, A Muncherjee; 24 bags myrabellams, Runchordass Toolsedass; 1 case moye teeth, Nuthoo bhoy Gulshoon-in; 672 bags coffee, 72 cases cardamoms, 296 packages ginger and 59 bales coir yarn, P & O S N Co; 30 packages cloves, Nuthoobhoy Goolamhoosein; 55 bags galls and 4 cases fishmaws, M Gangjee; 8 cases E teeth, E Mahomed and Co; 238 packages guttapercha, P & O S N Co; 53 pieces E teeth, C Nathamull.
Blanchuch, 6,680 bundles coir yarn, Shamjee Cullianjee.

FOR GENOA.

Batavia s—10 bundles skins, E Spinner and Co; 114 bags wheat, Volkart Brothers; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Batavia s—3 bundles skins, E Spinner and Co; 250 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 1,576 bags teelseed, Finlay, Scott and Co.
Aretusa s—100 bags groundnuts and 100 bags teelseed, Ewart, Latham and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Aretusa s—100 bales cotton, Wallace and Co; 150 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Othello s—3,250 bags linseed, Finlay, Scott and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Batavia s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Lombardy s—2 chests opium, Ramsamul Sewsunker; 12 chests opium, H J M Abdool Khaluck; 20 chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 17 chests opium, Nursey Keswojee and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.
GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
BOMBAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1876.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fah	29 882
Temperature of the Air	77 9
Wet bulb Thermometer	67 5
Dew Point	62 1
Relative humidity of Air	585
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8).	1·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 9-30 a.m. on following day)	83 4
Minimum do. do.	72 4
General Direction of wind..NW, NNW, N, NW, WNW, NW, NNW.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours	300

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 22.

Jacob, Captain, Bombay Staff, on duty, from Ahmednuggur.

JANUARY 24.

Johnstone, Dy Surg Genl, Bombay Ind Med Dept, on duty, from Kurrachee.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 24.

Thomson, Dy Surg Genl, Bombay British Force, on duty, to Aden.
Cunard, Sub Lieut, Beng 110th Hussars, on Med Cert, to England.

JANUARY 25.

Jacob, Captain, Bombay Staff, Comp on duty, to Poona.
Disbrowe, Lt Col, Bombay Staff Corps, on duty, to Panwell.

CENTRAL PROVINCES ORDERS.
(Central Provinces' Gazette, Jan. 22.)

Mr H F Bartlett, C. s. Asst Comsr, Damoh, on leave, is transferred to the Balaghat Dist.

One month's privilege leave of absence is granted to Mr S Jacob, C. s. Asst Comr, Seoni, from the 1st Feb next or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Six months leave of absence on private affairs under Section 5, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with the usual subsidiary leave, is granted to Mr T Drysdale, Offg Asst Comr 1st class, from the 15th April next, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Under Section 37 of Act X of 1872, the Chief Comsr is pleased to appoint Mr J A Jefferys, C. s. Asst, Hoshangabad, to be a Mag of the 2nd class in that Dist.

Major F L Playfair, Capt Mag, Kamptee, returned from the privilege leave granted to him by Notification No. 1481, dated 13th ultimo, and assumed charge of his office from Captain J W Macdougall, Offg Cant Mag, on the 14th inst, before noon

Surg Maj P Cullen, M. D, Civil Surg of Nimar, returned from the privilege leave granted to him by Notification No 111, dated 12th inst, and assumed charge of his duties on the 6th idem, before noon, from 2nd Class Hospital Asst Jewrakhan Lall in Medical charge of the Nimar Dist.

Capt J W Macdougall, Asst Comr, Nagpur, reported his ar ival and resumed charge of his duties on the 14th inst before noon.

Twenty days' privilege leave of absence is granted to Mr Mado Rao, Extra-Asst Comr, Jubbulpore, from the 1st proximo or the subsequent date on which he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

Thirty days privilege leave of absence is granted to Lieut Col C B Lucie Smith, Dep Comr, in extension of the leave granted to him by Notification No. 4287, dated 3rd ultimo.

Lieut Col A B Cumberlege, Offg Comsr, Nagpur Division, reported his arrival at Bombay on the 15th inst from the leave granted to him in Madras General Orders, Military Dept, No 665, dated 15th Oct 1875.

Lieut Coll Cumberlege rejoined his appointment at Nagpur and resumed charge of the Nagpur Commissionership on the 20th inst before noon

On the same day before noon he made over charge of the Nagpur Commissionership to Coll J B Dennys, Offg Comr, preparatory to proceeding to Raipur and taking up his permanent appointment of Comr of Chattisgarh Divis on.

Two months privilege leave of absence is granted to Colonel J B Denny Offg Comsr, Nagpur Division, from the 1st proximo or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr J E N Tydell, Asst Eng 2nd grade, is transferred as a temporary arrangement from the Hingunghat Division, Wardha Valley Railway to the Kanhan Division, Buildings and Roads Branch.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.
(Gazette of India, January 22.)

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mr Gasper Gregory, Barrister-at-law, Reporter to the High Court at Calcutta for the authorized Indian Law Reports, is granted six months' leave of absence, commencing from the 1st Feb next.

Mr J G Appear, Barrister-at-law, is appointed to act in the room of Mr Gasper Gregory during his absence on leave, or until further orders.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr G W Place, C S, to be Asst Comr of the 3rd grade in Assam.

Mr A H Harrington, C S, late Supdt of Encumbered Estates in Oudh, to serve to his substantive appointment of Asst Comr of the 1st grade and to officiate as Paymaster as Depy Comr of the 3rd grade during the absence on leave of Mr J M C Steinbelt, or until further orders.

The Revd A Eschelbach, a Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, has obtained and extension of furlough to the 2nd inst inclusive, with the usual subsidiary leave not exceeding 30 days.

Subject to the confirmation of H M's Govt, H E the Viceroy and Governor Genl in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr H A Laird as Actg Vice-Consul for Denmark at Rangoon.

Surgn Maj J J Clarke, 3rd Regt Cavy, held temporary medical charge of the Bundelkund Political Agency from the forenoon of the 14th to the 26th Oct 1875.

Surg A A Thomas, 30th Madras N I, is appointed to the medical charge of the Bundelkund Political Agency in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 27th Oct 1875.

The full wing R gl Gunners, dated 10th Dec 1875, issued by Maj C G Gunning, Offg Comdt of the Meywar Bheel Corps, are confirmed.

Capt A R T McRae, Adjt of the Meywar Bheel Corps, to officiate as 2nd in Comd in addition to his other duties, with effect from 16th Dec 1875, vice Captain A Conolly, on leave on medical certificate, or until further orders.

Mr F Holmwood, Asst to the Political Agent at Zanzibar, was granted privilege leave from 28th Oct to 11th Dec 1875, both days inclusive.

Surg J Robb, M B, in medical charge at Zanzibar officiated as Asst Political Agent at Zanzibar during the absence of Mr Holmwood, on privilege leave.

Mr E W S Hogin is appointed to officiate as Asst to the Acct Genl, Central Provinces.

Mr Alonzo Money, C S, is appointed to be a Director of the Bank of Bengal during the absence on leave of Col H Hyde, or until further orders.

Col H Hyde, R E, made over charge of the office of Master of the Mint at Calcutta to Col J F Tennant, R E, afternoon on the 17th Jan 1876

H E the Gov Genl in Council is pleased to make the following appointment.

Calcutta Volunteer Lancers—Capt H B Swinoe, of the General List, Infantry, to be Cornet, with effect from the date he assumed charge.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Maj (Bt Lt Col) Hugh Henry Gough, C B, V C, of the Bengal S C, Comdt, 18th Bengal Cavy, for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

H E the Gov Genl in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Corps of Guides—Capt W Battye, Wing Subn, to be Adjt, vice Capt C E Hunter, deceased and Lt M C Cooke-Collis, Offg Squadron Commander, on probation, to be Wing Subn, on probation, vice Capt Battye.

3rd Punjab Infantry—Lt H F V Gaitskell, 1st Wing Subn, to be Qr-Mr, vice Capt J Finnis, appointed Wing Officer.

1st Cavalry—Lt R A Gilchrist, Squadron Subn, 4th Cavy, to be Squadron Subn, vice Maj F Welton, who vacates on promotion to the substantive rank of Field Officer. Lt Gilchrist will officiate as Adjt during the period Capt J G D Walker may officiate as 2nd in Comd, or until further orders.

4th Cavalry—Lt W B Bird, Wing Subn, 5th Infantry, on probation, to be Squadron Subn, on probation, vice Lt R A Gilchrist.

The under-mentioned Officer, having completed twenty-six years' service, including eight years in the S C, is promoted to the rank of Lt-Col from the date specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th Jany 1861, subject to H M's approval :—

Bengal Staff Corps—Maj (Bt Lt-Col) Charles Nedham, 4th Jan 1876.

The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Surgn-Maj Charles Cameron, of the Medical Dept, for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

The under-mentioned Officer has been allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate :—

Lt Col (Bt Col) Francis Henry Hanmer, of the Bl S C, Cant Mar, Allahabad, N W P, Cantons, for two years, under Rule XIV, Clause 1, of the Regulations of 1868.

With reference to G G O No 634 of the 18th June 1874, the following paragraph of a Military letter from the Rt Hon the Secy of State for India, No 317, dated the 16th Dec 1875, is published for general information :—

"Para 5—Lt-Col W N Lees, Bl Infy, who has been residing in England under the terms of G G O No 797 of 1st Aug 1872, has been permitted to return to India with a view to residing in that country under the same conditions."

Lt-Col Lees reported his arrival at Bombay, 9th Dec 1875.

H E the Gov Genl in Council is pleased to make the following appointment in the Dept of the Adjt General :—

Lt-Col H F Brooke, of the 109th Foot, Asst Adjt Genl of Division, to be Depy Adjt Genl, in succession to Bgdr Genl T Wright, C B, appointed Comdt of the Hyderabad Contingent.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lt-Col James Kempt Cooper, of the Bl S C, Supt and Agent for Army Clothing, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lt-Col John Beresford Smy'y, of the Bl S C, 1st Class Depy Comsr, Jhelum, Punjab, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Maj Henry Collett, of the Bl S C, Depy Asst Qrmr Genl, for ten months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

The services of Lt H W Smith, of the Royal Engrs, Imperial Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the P W Department.

The undermentioned Officers of the S C having completed five years service as substantive Lt Col, are promoted to the rank of Col by Brevet, from the dates specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th Jan 1861, Clause 2, subject to H M's approval :—

16th Jan 1876—Lt Col Walter Weldon, Mad S C, Lt Col Charles Chester Dandridge, Bl S C, Lt Col Richard Alexander Moore, Mad S C, Lt Col Gordon Cavenagh, Bl S C, Lt Col Charles Edward Bates, Mad S C and Lt Col Henry John Thomas Neild, Mad S C.

20th Jan 1876—Lt Col William Alexander Deey, Mad S C, Lt Col James Williamson, Bl S C and Lt Col Nathaniel Frederick Rayly, Mad S C.

The under-mentioned Officers of the Bl S C, having completed 26 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lt-Col from the dates specified, under the provisions of G G O No 803 of the 26th Sept 1868, subject to H M's approval :—

Maj (Bt Col) George Richard Drysdale, 20th Jan 1876, and Major William Cafogan Mitchel, 21st Jan 1876. Major Melmoth Alaster Douglas Orchard, 21st Jan 1876.

The under-mentioned Officer, having completed 12 years' service, including four years in the S C, is promoted to the rank of Capt from the date specified under the Royal Warrant of the 16th Jan 1861, subject to H M's approval :—

Bengal Staff Corps—Lt Charles Boswell Norman, 15th January 1876.

The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on urgent private affairs :—

Lieutenant Charles C Clifton Barlow, of the Royal Engrs, Asst Engr, 1st grade, P W Dept, for six months, under Rule XI of the Regulations of 1868.

H E the Gov General of India has been pleased to appoint Lieut Lord W L Dela P Beresford, of H M's 9th Lancers, to be his Aide-de-Camp on H E's Personal Staff, vice Capt E Hartopp, permitted to resign his appointment with effect from the 16th Oct 1875.

With reference to G G O No. 162 of the 23rd Feb 1874 Surg Maj J Murray, M D., of the Madras Medical Dept, is continued in the appointment of Examiner of Medical Registered Letters, with effect from the 15th Oct 1875, vice Surg Maj G Mackay, retired.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lt-Col William Henry Joseph Lance, of the B S C, 1st grade Asst Commr, Sibsagor, Offg Depy Comr, 3rd grade, Assam,—for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulation of 1868.

Lt-Col William Campbell MacDougall, of the Bl S C,—for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Serjt R Edwards, Overseer, 1st grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, is transferred to the Punjab Irrigation Branch.

Lt H H Cole, R E, is appointed to the P W Dept, under the provisions of Code Chapter II, IV, 4 C, 4 D, and as a temporary arrangement attached to the Govt of India, P W Dept, for employment under Maj Mant, R E, on special duty.

Corporal H Rowe, R E, Probationary Overseer, 1st grade, on the Establishment under the Director of State Railways, is permitted to revert to military duty.

The under-mentioned passed Students of the Royal Indian Engrg College, appointed by H M's Secy of State for India as Asst Engrs, 2nd grade, are posted as follows :—

To Madras—Mr G P Carles.

To the establishment under the Director of State Railway Mr J W Parry.

Serjt W E Walker, Acct 2nd grade, attached to the office of the Accountant Genl P W Dept, is granted privilege leave with effect from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of the same.

Lt J C Addison, R E, is appointed to the P W Dept as an Asst Engr, 2nd grade, and posted to the Central Provinces.

Mr G W Davis is appointed to the P W Dept as a Supervisor, 2nd grade, and posted to British Burmah, Provincial Est.

Mr F Hammond, Sub-Overseer, 1st grade, British Burmah, is transferred to the Upper Subordinate Est as an Overseer, 2nd grade.

The leave to Europe for one year, on medical certificate granted by the Bombay Govt to Mr A Peazold, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, Rajpootana, with effect from 3rd Jan 1876, is confirmed.

Mr W Mackay, Ex Engr, 4th grade, Port Blair, was granted 18 months' leave on medical certificate under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 11th Aug 1875.

Beer Bull, Acct, 4th grade, in the Office of the Auditor, Oudh and Rohilchund Railway, is transferred to the Sindia State Railway.

Mr W R P Gordon, Acct, 2nd grade, attached to the Office of the Auditor Oudh and Rohilchund Railway Accounts, is transferred temporarily to the Office of the Accountant P W Dept.

Mr J R Preece, Asst Supdt, 2nd Class, Persian Section of the Indo-European Telegraph, is promoted to 1st Class Asst Supdt.

Mr T Cuttle, Asst Engr, has obtained furlough for two years with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the 21st Feb 1876, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr R L D Gompertz, an Asst Supt of the 2nd grade, is allowed privilege leave for two days in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No 24, dated 9th Aug 1875, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—MILITARY WORKS.

Mr E T Anthony, temporary Accountant, 3rd grade, is granted fifteen days' privilege leave from 10th Jan 1876.

With the approval of the Govt of India P W Dept, Maj E T Thackeray, W C, R E, was granted subsidiary leave from 15th to 23rd Nov last inclusive.

Mr M J Mulrooney, Accountant, 3rd grade, Office of Controller of Accounts, Military Works, is granted sick leave for two months and twenty days, with effect from 4th D c 1875.

Mr T Lynch, probationary Accountant, 3rd grade, Office of Controller of Accounts, Military Works, is granted privilege leave for one month from 26th Dec 1875

Maj C N Judge, R E, is transferred from the 1st to the 5th Circle, Military Works.

Lt W L Greenstreet, R E, is transferred from the 3rd to the 1st Circle, Military Works.

With the approval of the Govt of India, P W Dept, Lt J F Garwood, R E, Asst Engr, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as Ex Engr of the Hansi Division, during the absence on privilege leave of Maj Birney, R E.

With the sanction of the Govt of India, P W Dept, Col C Dumbleton, Ex Engr, has been granted 30 days' leave preparatory to furlough.

With the approval of the Govt of India, P W Dept, Captain G T Maitland, field charge of the Allahabad Division, in addition to his own Division from the 20th to 26th Nov 1875.

Mr J H Trott, Accountant, 4th grade, Office of Ex Engr Lahore Div Mily Works is transferred to that of Ex-Engr II Peshawa Division, Military Works.

Mr J G E Sanford, R E, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, made over and Mr W B Holmes, R E, Ex Engr, 1st grade, received charge of the Lucknow Division, Military Works, on the afternoon of 25th Dec 1875, the former Officer having proceeded to join the Camp of Exercise, as per Govt of India, Military Dept, Notification No 1291 of 1875

Capt Maitland made over and Capt H S Clive, R E, Ex Engr, 3rd grade, received charge of the Allahabad Division, Military Works, on the afternoon of 26th Nov 1875.

One month's privilege leave of absence is granted to Mr Sharpe, Accountant, 4th grade, attached to Fyzabad Division, Military Works, which he availed himself of from the 3rd inst.

Preparatory leave of absence for a period of one month, from the 16th Jan 1876, or any subsequent date on which he may be availed of, is granted to Barrack Sergt T J Wells, attached to the 1st Allahabad Division, Military Works, for the purpose of appearing before a Medical Board at Bombay.

Mr J D Davies, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, is transferred from the Ferozepore Division, Military Works, to the Jullundur Division, Military Works.

AGENT, GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

Mr W H Bonnaud Asst Engr, 1st grade, passed on the 14th Dec 1875 the Departmental Standard Examination prescribed in the P W Code, Chapter 11, Section IV, para 22.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

With reference to Notification No 153, dated 6th inst, Mr C Prayers, Head Clerk, Resident's Office, Hyderabad, has been appointed to officiate as Extra Asst Comr, Hyderabad, and Sudr Stamp Hyderabad Assigned Distts, vice Mr Fowler, on leave.

The subsidiary leave for thirty days granted to Mr Ewan Christian, Civil Surg of Nizamabad

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

THE ATTEMPT TO RELEASE YAKUB KHAN.

LAHORE, 25TH JAN.

It is reported from Peshawur that Yakub Khan's father-in-law, Yahyah Khan, who was connected in the recent plot to effect Yakub Khan's release, has been reported a noman, and that the Amir has determined to punish him.

*** We have telegraphed for an explanation of this message, which at present seems only to bear the interpretation that Yakub's supposed father-in-law has been discovered to be a woman!—ED. *B. G.*

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ACCIDENT ON THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

NARROW ESCAPE OF COUNT SCHOUVALOFF.

LONDON, 24TH JAN.

The snow-storms on Friday and Saturday were unusually severe. An accident, attended with fatal results, occurred on the Great Northern Railway. During the storm of Friday, the Scotch express from the North came into collision with a coal train and directly afterwards the down express dashed through. Thirteen persons were killed and twenty-one injured. Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador, who was a passenger in the train escaped uninjured.

THE PURCHASE OF THE EGYPTIAN RAILWAYS.

Negotiations continue for the purchase of the Egyptian Railways by English capitalists, and a favourable result is expected.

LONDON, 26TH JAN.

OBITUARY.—Major General Margary.

COPENHAGEN, 24TH JAN.

H. R. H. The Princess Alexandra leaves for England on the 3rd of February.

INDIAN POSTAGE.

BERNE, 24TH JAN.

At the Conference held here of delegates of the International Postal Union, in which the Government of India has taken part, for the purpose of adopting a revision of the present rate of postage between England and India, it has been agreed that the rate for the half ounce letter shall be six pence via Brindisi.

EGYPT AND ABYSSINIA.

CAIRO, 25TH JAN.

The Egyptian Army left Massowah for Abyssinia yesterday.

THE EGYPTIANS IN ZANZIBAR TERRITORY.

ADEN, 24TH JAN.

Intelligence has been received of the withdrawal of the Egyptians from Zanzibar territory, which has been re-occupied by the Sultan's troops.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, 24TH JAN., AFT.

The Bombay Mails of the 3rd instant were delivered in London to-day.

The heavy Bombay Mails of the 27th ult. arrived at Southampton on the 23rd instant.

LONDON, 24TH JAN., AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet but steady. Sarats very dull.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Fair Dhollera ..... 4 9/16d.

The Manchester Market has been unchanged.

3 per cent. Consols for Account ... 93¾.

5 per cent. French Rente 1872.... 10-½

Bar Silver ..... 55 3/16.

Arrivals.—Mirzapore and Hammond.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, 25TH JAN., 9-55 A.M.

French Mail Steamer Tibre, from Calcutta, arrived.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH.

25TH JANUARY.

Maximum time occupied by messages received in transit from United Kingdom to Bombay, 67 hours 43 minutes.

Minimum time occupied 1 hour 20 minutes.

Average time occupied 9 hours 17 minutes.

THE China papers state that Mr. Seward has been appointed U. S. Minister at Peking.

MR. MAXWELL is to remain at Qualla Kangsor and Mr. Swettenham at Banda Baru as Queen's Commissioners *pro tem.*

THE rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1s. 9¼d. per rupee. Schedule 12 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

MAJOR DUNLOP returned to Penang on the 1st instant from Perak and has ceased to act as Queen's Commissioner. He left on the afternoon of the 13th to take up the duties of Inspector General of Police at Singapore.

THE rumour of the occupation of Khelat is said to be true. There is no further confirmation of the news; but, according to the Lahore paper Major Munro, Commissioner of Derajat, has left Lahore *en route* to Khelat.

THE *Penang Gazette* of Jan. 13th learns that disease is making sad havoc among our forces on the Perak river between Kinta, Blanga and the Residency at Banda Baru. The sick list comprises over 50 daily suffering principally from dysentery.

THE Hon'ble Major McNair having resigned his acting appointment as Chief Queen's Commissioner in Perak proceeded down to Singapore in P. and O. Steamer Gwalior on Monday, the 10th January, and has resumed charge of the office of Colonial Engineer.

A MONSTER meeting is shortly to be held at Madras, under a pandal to be erected on one of the esplanades to protest against the provisions of the new Municipal Bill, which contemplate the imposition of additional taxes. The meeting is to be convened at the instance of certain leading members of the native community, who entertain strong feelings against the Bill.

THE Hon'ble Sir W. Robinson, when he brought a present from the Prince to Mr. Burrows, also brought a pair of solitaires set with brilliants in the form of an anchor as a gift from His Royal Highness to Captain Taylor, the Master Attendant, in recognition of the arrangements made for the comfort of His Royal Highness when he left Madras.

TELEGRAPH communication is being rapidly established between various parts of Australia. The Melbourne *Argus* says the line which is to connect Adelaide with the capital of the neighbouring colony of West Australia is progressing satisfactorily. The line of cable will extend 1,574 miles. The work is being executed at the cost of the two colonies of South and West Australia.

IT is notified that a regimental staff officer, not being a commanding officer, who may succeed to the temporary command of a district or station, will, during his tenure of such command, give up his regimental staff appointment, and draw the district or station command allowance of Rs. 400 a month. The existing rule in the case of regimental commanding officers will continue in force.

A BATCH of horses was to be shipped for Rangoon on the B. I. S. N. Company's Steamer Asia, which left Madras on Monday last. The horses are to be sent on to Theyetmyo, for the purpose of being taken into use, at that station, by the Battery of Artillery located there. The party proceeding in charge of these horses will, the *Madras Times* says, return to the Presidency after delivering them over at Rangoon.

THE Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company have, the *Straits Times* tells us, decided to lay down a duplicate cable between Penang and Madras. This is satisfactory, as evidencing an increased traffic over the line, which, it is hoped, may ultimately lead to a reduction in the rates. It has not yet been definitely announced, but it is probable the second cable will be laid between Penang and Rangoon.

THE *Penang Gazette* of January 13th has the following paragraph :—"It was rumoured the other day that H. M. S. Audacious, bearing the flag of Admiral Rider, was on her way here, but news has just been received from Hongkong that the Admiral has been requested by the authorities in England not to go further south than that port for the present; and orders have been received to have all the vessels of the China squadron ready for active service at a moment's notice."

DISEASE of a malignant type is reported by the *Pioneer* among the Commissariat slaughter cattle at Pindi. Mr. Boyd, the Veterinary Surgeon, R. H. A., is endeavouring to prevent the spread of the malady. The sick are isolated and accessible to their attendants only, who are not allowed to mix with other people. The healthy animals are segregated. The Commissariat mules and Ordnance bullocks are said to be quite free; but many pack-cattle and donkeys are affected.

THE non-arrival of the Torres Straits mail steamer Brisbane, due at Singapore on the 25th Dec., which had occasioned some anxiety, was explained, we read in the Singapore paper, by a telegram from Sourabaya on the 6th inst., announcing the safe arrival there of the specie, mails and passengers, the vessel having grounded on the 18th December on Angelica reef, in the Moores Seas. A later telegram stated that the vessel had been floated off uninjured and had arrived at Sourabaya, whence she would come on to Singapore.

THE results of the matriculation examination held at the Melbourne (Australia) University in November have just been made known. Of 292 candidates who presented themselves for examination, 121 passed, and seven with credit, three of whom were ladies. The first young lady passed "well" in six subjects; the other two in five. These three young ladies not only passed both the matriculation and civil service examinations, but passed well in more subjects than any of the other candidates who passed "with credit," while two of them passed "well" in geography, a distinction earned by only one other of the 292 candidates.

THE Government of India has, the *Pioneer* states, recently posted to the engineer establishment of the Public Works Department 15 of the 18 passed students of the Roorkee College, showing that the Public Works Department has been able to provide vacancies for about 60 young engineer assistants within the last four months. To ensure admission, however, to the full number of new men to be annually expected from Chatham, Cooper's Hill, and the Indian colleges, and to keep up a proper stream of promotion, some complete scheme of pensions and compulsory retirements will sooner or later have to be organised.

THE *Gazette of India* contains the following :—"The Viceroy and Governor General in Council has received with deep regret the intelligence of the death on the 7th January 1876, of Captain J Butler, Political Agent of the Naga Hills, from the effects of a spear wound which he received on Christmas Day, while accompanying a survey party into the Naga Hills. Captain Butler had only recently rendered very efficient service while attached to the Expedition which was organized for the punishment of the Naga villages concerned in the treacherous attack on Lieutenant Holcombe and his party, and on that occasion had fully sustained his previous reputation as an active Political Officer. In him the Government of India has lost an able servant whose career, thus prematurely cut short, was full of promise."

THE *Madras Times* states that arrangements incident to the transport of H. M.'s 89th Regiment to Burma, have involved a loss of some forty-two thousand rupees to the Local Government, by reason of an engagement being entered into with the British India Steam Navigation Company, to convey the 89th Regiment to Burma, and the 67th Regiment from Burma, without previously ascertaining whether these movements could or could not be effected, by means of transports belonging to the State, and available for such purpose. This circumstance it would seem, only turned up on enquiry being made by the Government of India as to how it was proposed to effect the movements of these two corps—when an apology for the oversight became necessary, in connection with cancelling of the bargain, that had been concluded with the agents of the B. I. S. N. Company here.

THE *Pioneer* supplies the following particulars of the death of Captain Butler. Captain Butler died on the 7 A. M. on the 7th. The camp was struck at once and marched to Golaghat, where it arrived on the evening of the 8th. There was no consecrated ground available for a grave, but the body was buried in a pleasant spot on which Wokha, the place Captain Butler had hoped to make his future abode, looks down from 35 miles away. A melancholy interest attaches to the exact circumstances of his death. The orderly who was with him says that the spear was thrown from the jungle on the left. One was thrown at the orderly in front, who called out, "they are throwing spears." Captain Butler half turned towards the ambuscade, and at that moment a spear coming from above, crossed him and struck him in the right breast. The survey operations will be continued. Mr. Hinde, an extra Assistant Commissioner in Assam, has been added to the party as civil officer.

THE Bangkok paper, the *Siam Weekly Advertiser* contains an account of an interview the officers of the Dutch corvette the Curacoa had with H. M. the King of Siam on the 5th December last. Accompanied by the Consul the officers proceeded in carriages to the Palace of H. M. the Supreme King of Siam. There was nothing very remarkable in the visit. His Majesty, however, has adopted a peculiar method to secure his personal safety. He puts not his trust in man but in woman. We read that in the cool of the afternoon a little after 5 p. m. a messenger announced that H. M. was ready to receive the party, which was conducted to the most recently erected building forming a part of the Royal palace. On the way thither the party was saluted by the lines of guards. On entering the gate to the new edifice, there stood on each side of it a woman sentinel. This was a sure indication that the party was entering the private apartments of His Majesty, where males are not admitted except workmen, and H. M.'s personal and reliable attendants.

WE learn from the *Siam Advertiser*, published at Bangkok on the 2nd December, that the Cheen Haus who had created disturbances north have been routed by Phya Mahah Ammaht, and their forces have been put to flight; some of their followers have been captured. Two of the captives who have given an account of their connection with the raiders, intimate that these Cheen Haus were freebooters sacking villages wherever they felt they could overcome the inhabitants. Those who comply with their wishes, in submitting to, them and giving them—the Cheen Haus—what they demanded were provided with symbols which saved them from further outrage and from death, but those who refused compliance with their demands were murdered in cold blood. Lensen and Tui, two persons whom the Siamese have captured state they were forced into the service of the Cheen Haus. Their connection with them was not voluntary. The Siamese forces will continue north till they are satisfied that there is no longer reason to apprehend further annoyance from the Cheen Haus.

THE following Camp General Order shows that the Field Marshal His Royal Highness completely approved and was satisfied with everything he saw :—

No. 135.—In compliance with the wish of Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Commander-in-Chief in India has the honour to publish to the Army the following communication from His Royal Highness, dated Camp, Delhi, 17th January 1876 :—

"Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales desires General Lord Napier of Magdala to convey to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Army under His Excellency's command the expression of his complete satisfaction and approval.

"It affords His Royal Highness much pleasure to remark that the discipline which characterizes Her Majesty's Army wherever he has had occasion to inspect it in other portions of the Empire, is fully maintained in India.

"His Royal Highness was much struck by the steadiness under arms, soldier-like bearing, and precision of movement which distinguished the corps of the three arms assembled at the Review of the 12th January at the camp at Delhi; and it was with still greater gratification that he observed, at the recent manœuvres, the freedom and intelligence evinced in taking up ground by the troops both in the attack and defence.

"The Prince of Wales had long entertained the hope that he might see the Ind an Army, which has exhibited so much loyalty and courage, side by side with its European comrades, in many memorable contests.

"His Royal Highness is pleased to find that his anticipations have been more than realized, and it will be his gratifying duty to inform the Queen that the Armies of Her Majesty's Eastern Empire are in a state of such high efficiency."

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor of the Straits Settlements was still at Penang on the 13th Jan., but intended leaving on Saturday, the 15th, for Malacca, where he would remain some days on business connected with the Native States. It is not known when he will return to Singapore, but his presence is urgently needed there. The condition of the public service is now extremely unsatisfactory, the *Straits Times* remarks, the numerous acting appointments and constant temporary make shifts having seriously impeded the conduct of public business. The appointment of Colonial Secretary has been given to Mr J. Douglas, of the Ceylon Civil Service, who will not, however, immediately assume his duties, though it is so necessary that this office should be speedily filled. The Hon. T. Braddell has returned to the Colony as Attorney General, and Mr. Justice Phillipo will revert to his office as Puisne Judge; Mr. F. H. Gottlieb has resumed his duties as Crown Solicitor, and the temporarily created office of Deputy Attorney General has ceased to exist. On the arrival of the new Colonial Secretary, the Auditor General and Assistant Colonial Secretary will probably return to the duties of their respective offices. It is also rumoured that the Hon. C. B. Plunket will return to his substantive appointment of Inspector General of Police, Major Dunlop, R. A., rejoining the Service.

THE undermentioned specifications of inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV. of 1859, in the office of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home Department:—Mr. Paul Philippe Francois Michea, of Wassind Factory, Tanna District, in the Bombay Presidency, India, for increasing the production, and improvements in the manufacture of indigo from the indigo ferce. Mr. Andrew Charles Guy Thompson, of Brentford, in the County of Middlesex, England, for a machine for rolling tea leaves. Mr. George Emanuel Block, of 104, Marylebone Road, Baker Street, in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in the manufacture of artificial leather and other flexible fabrics. Mr. William Firth, of Burley Wood, near Leeds, in the County of York, England, for improvements in machinery for working and loading coal, and for sinking shafts or pits, and for driving or cutting tunnels. Mr. Henry Handyside, of Saint John's Wood, in the County of Middlesex, England, Engineer, for improvements in locomotive engines and in apparatus for accomplishing the ascent of steep inclines and the passage of sharp curves. Mr. Michel John Joseph Varnier Miritello, of Monghyr, Clerk in Holy Orders, for the purification of all country spirits from whatever fruits, flowers, rice, molasses, &c., distilled, and by whatever names called, as well as by whatever process of distillation produced, freeing them from all deleterious volatile oils and acridity of taste. Mr. Elijah Beech, of the City of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Printer, for improvements in machinery for printing. Mr. James Crichton Kinmond, Manufacturer, residing at Norfolk House, Binswood, Leamington, in the County of Warwick, England, for improved machine or apparatus for rolling tea.

AS to the probabilities of serious differences existing between Japan and China, the *North China Herald* of Dec. 9th writes as follows:—"Late news from Japan tends to confirm the surmise founded upon Mr. Mori's Mission to Peking, that some serious action is contemplated in regard to Corea. It was, in fact, in the last degree unlikely that any other than an urgent mission would seek its way overland to Peking at such an unseasonable period. Japan and China seem fated to come in collision. Having narrowly escaped war in Formosa, they are believed to have had some diplomatic passages about the Liu chius; and now comes the more serious Corean question, which is likely to prove a source of keen disagreement. The relations of China with Corea have, in fact, been more intimate than with her other so-called tributaries. She likes to regard Burmah and Siam as vassal states; but there is, in their case, no shade of dependence. There is undoubtedly, at the present moment, considerable excitement in Peking at the prospect of a Japanese invasion, and the despatch of troops to Corea was thought not an unlikely contingency, when we last had news on the subject. Mr. Mori is no doubt despatched to ascertain how far the hostility of China is uncompromising; or whether some basis of understanding can be arrived at. Japanese relations with Corea have, for years now, been growing gradually worse, and it is likely that the Government cannot safely pass over the last insult, the firing on the *Unyokan*. The Foreign Ministers at Peking may, perhaps, help to press this view on the Chinese, and advise them to persuade the Corean Government to apologise and change its hostile attitude. Otherwise, the news brought by the last steamer from Japan is strongly indicative of a design to insist on the satisfaction required. Mr. Hirotz, who has several times been to Corea, is again to be despatched thither. It is said that the object of his mission is to announce that a Special Envoy will be shortly sent to make a treaty of amity and commerce, in order to avoid all causes of future disturbance. It is also said that a high official will start for Corea in the middle of this month, accompanied by two or three vessels of war, a certain number of Imperial guards, and the troops now stationed at Kumamoto.' What Mr. Mori has to do is, we presume, to explain the position of affairs, and try either to enlist Chinese influence, or at least to avert active support from Corea."

THE *Straits Times* writes as follows regarding the Perak Expedition and affairs in the Malayan Peninsula :—"The little that has been accomplished by the Perak expedition, every movement of which has been attended with great delay, has led people here to consider it a failure The order of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to H. E. the Governor, to confine his operations to the punishment of Mr. Birch's murderers, has prevented those reprisals which the abandonment of the territory by Ismail and his followers would otherwise have permitted us to make; and thus, notwithstanding the undoubted complicity of Ismail in the murder, he having afforded support and shelter to Maharaja Lela, who shared his flight, we are unable to profit by the advantage gained without the adoption of a more definite course. In Sunghie Ujong our troops have followed the hostile Malays, who had almost beseiged the British Residency, into their very homes,—a proceeding which has struck terror among the people of the troublesome States, who from long immunity had come to believe the British Government afraid of them. They fled from their villages on the approach of the troops, but reassuring proclamations were issued by Colonel Anson, Lieutenant Governor of Penang, who accompanied the force as Special Commissioner, which had a quieting effect upon the peaceable inhabitants. The villages of the leaders in the late raid were destroyed, after which the forces returned to Sunghie Ujong. The Rumbowe chiefs, who were reported to be contemplating a hostile movement, wrote to the British authorities disclaiming all part in the late troubles, and begging that our troops might not enter their territory. The greater part of the forces have already returned to Malacca, leaving Sunghie Ujong at present garrisoned by the detachment of the 10th Regiment, 100 Goorkhas, and a few artillery. Regarding the policy to be pursued towards Perak and the Native States, the Straits Settlements Association in London was telegraphed to on the 30th ultimo, by members of the association here, to endeavour to induce Lord Carnarvon to hold on to what we have got. Whatever may be decided on ultimately, Major McNair and Major Dunlop, the two Special Commissioners appointed to act with the forces in Perak, have returned to Singapore and resumed the duties of their respective Departments."

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A BRIDGE OVER THE GODAVARI AT NASIK.

A BRIDGE to connect Nasik with Panchavati is keenly desired by pilgrims and persons visiting the Godavari temples. "Communication during part of the year is difficult, dangerous, and sometimes is actually stopped. The undersigned, therefore, with the approval of the Collector of Nasik, Gilbert Elliot, Esquire, has established a subscription list to raise funds for a bridge across the river from a point nearly opposite the Kuppurthala fountain to Naro Shunker's temple.

2. The ghauts and temples which adorn the banks of the Godavari here were constructed by the liberality of the public at immense cost, and the proposed bridge elegantly finished would add much to what is now one of the prettiest places in India. Nasik being a place of high classic renown naturally attracts to it crowds of pilgrims and visitors every year, but as the mythological scenes, as well as most buildings of interest and architectural importance are situated in Panchavati, much hardship and inconvenience to persons crossing the river will be removed by the bridge required.

3. The undersigned confidently appeals to the liberality of the whole public of India and invites liberal contributions.

4. Persons subscribing sums enough to cover the expenses of one or more arches of the bridge will, if so disposed, have their names engraved on the arch stones as a memorial of their munificence.

5. All subscriptions should be sent and communications addressed to the undersigned.

6. It is intended also to build the bridge so as to render the water of the river purer than it now is.

C. M. THATTE,
Mamlatdar of Nasik.

WERE IT ONLY FROM THE SIMPLE SENSE of security which it inspires, knowing as one does that whatever hour or moment sudden illness may occur the remedy is at hand, a D. S. KEMP & Co.'s MEDICINE CHEST must always be one of the most necessary of personal requirements in this country. If, however, it has been selected and furnished with due judgment, its utility is not confined to sudden emergencies only, by ameliorating the little physical troubles which follow in the wake of a residence in India it proves an important agent in acclimatising the European, and sometimes in deciding the momentous question—"Is India endurable or not?" In families the possession of a Medicine Chest amounts to a duty unsafe to neglect Prickley-heat, mosquito bites, b ils, raging *herpes*, toothache, corns, often interfere seriously with domestic happiness; and all of these may be exorcised with the help of one of these chests. Again, few European children in India are long strangers to the professional attentions of the family physician; it is an indescribable comfort for a parent to know that the little ones will not be altogether uncared for should that adviser be beyond immediate call. Chests in great variety, filled with the utmost care, from Rs. 20 to Rs. 100. D. S. KEMP & Co., Sassoon House, Bombay.

BOMBAY.

A BATCH OF HORSES.—A batch of fifty-three horses from Basbire were landed on Monday at the Carnac Bunder and taken to Mr. Ali Abdoola's stables.

A FEROCIOUS DOG.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, Bhicoo Bewa was fined Rs. 5 by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, for allowing a ferocious dog belonging to him to be at large without a muzzle, whereby a goat belonging to Bhagoo, woman, was severely bitten.

TRESPASS.—A noted character, named Abdoola Mahomed *alias* Abdoola Mohodin Abdoola Mahomed, was fined yesterday Rs. 20 by the Senior Magistrate, or in default sentenced to one month's hard labour in the Common Jail, for wilfully trespassing in the house of Dady Cursetjee without a reasonable excuse.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—A noted thief, named Bhicoojee Luximon, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, of having in his possession a brass lamp reasonably suspected of being stolen or fraudulently obtained, and failing to account for how he came by the same, was sentenced to three months hard labour in the Common Jail.

THE ZOROASTRIAN THEATRICAL CLUB.—The above club will appear this evening in the melodrama of "Jalum Jore" at the Grant Road Theatre. The performance is for native families, who, we trust, will see the play which has met with good support from native playgoers. The piece is well enacted and the actors go through their respective roles pretty well. Those who have witnessed this play will no doubt go again this night with their families.

ASSAULTS.—A Mahomedan, named Chotoo Goolam Hussain, for assaulting Coolsum, woman, was fined Rs. 20 by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee yesterday at the Girgaum Police Court, or, in default, to suffer one month's imprisonment in the Common Jail with hard labour.—A reckla driver, named Khanjee Hoosain, was fined Rs. 5, or in default to suffer fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment, by Mr. U. P. Cooper yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, for assaulting Jan Mahomed Lalbhoy.

THEFTS.—The following cases of thefts were disposed of yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee :—A noted character, named Abdool Mahomed Khan, for stealing a pair of scissors belonging to Rama Darkoo, was sentenced to two months' hard labour in the Common Jail.—A European lad, named Samuel Tooth, was sentenced to one week's hard labour in the Common Jail, for stealing a piece of lead, the property of the Western India Chemical Works Company at Parell.

A CASE WITHDRAWN.—Bomanjee Eduljee Soorti *versus* Cursetjee Cowasjee Hajeerawalla. The complainant in this case is a schoolmaster of a Parsee day school at Mazagon who some time back was assaulted by the defendant, while performing his duties at that school. On being called on for hearing before Mr. Ryan on Friday last, the charge was allowed to be withdrawn on an ample apology being tendered by the defendant, which was accepted.

AN ACCIDENT TO MR. STEAD.—Mr. Stead, attorney for the liquidators of the London, &c., Bank, met with a bad accident last evening. He had gone over the Colaba Railway bridge and had turned into the sea road towards the Church Gate Station when his horse got into a trench and fell with the rider. Mr. Stead would have been killed but for a first rate helmet, as it is his head is badly hurt and his collarbone broken. Dr. Doolittle was called in and has put matters in training for a cure. It is curious that Mr. Stead's predecessor who had his office and lived in the same house as Mr. Stead now occupies met with an exactly similar accident some time ago.

HOUSE-BREAKING AND THEFT.—A Hindoo, named Bewa Lannajee Naowa, residing in a house on Nowrojee Hill, has reported to the police that his house was broken into on the night of the 23rd instant, and a large wooden box inside a room was taken out on to a back terrace, and there broken open, and from it were abstracted gold and silver ornaments, also cash of the collective value of Rs. 1,530. It appears that the complainant and his son and others were in the house when they heard a noise about the house on that night, but they did not think it worth their while to go and see. The Police have made enquiries, but no trace has been found of the stolen property or the thief as yet.

A CASE OF MANSLAUGHTER.—On Monday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, an altercation ensued between two bullock cart drivers, named Luximon Goonajee and Bapoo Annajee at the Goal Bunder, near the Prince's Dock, now in course of construction. The cart of the latter having accidentally come in collision with that of the former, Luximon became enraged and struck Bapoo two blows with his fist on the right side immediately below the ribs, when Bapoo, as if in great pain, put his hand to his side whilst sitting on the cart, very soon after he fell back and expired. An inquest was held on the same evening by the Coroner who, after taking some evidence, ordered a *post mortem* examination to be made, for which purpose the body was removed to the morgue, and the enquiry stands adjourned to this day.

THE ATTEMPTED MURDER.—This case was called on for hearing yesterday at the Fort Police Court before Mr. C. P. Cooper, in which a Mahomedan, named Esau Dhada, stands charged with attempting to murder one Moses Shereef on the night of the 9th instant. Mr. R. V. Hearn, the public prosecutor, appeared to conduct the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Balerishna appeared for the defence. The prosecutor Moses Shereef having somewhat recovered from the wounds inflicted by the prisoner, gave his evidence to the effect already stated in our issue of the 12th instant. The evidence of several other witnesses was next taken in corroboration of the statement made by the injured man and matter relative to the material points. His worship adjourned the hearing to Thursday, the 27th instant, for the medical evidence.

THE NEW BISHOP OF BOMBAY.—We hear that at Oxford, the Rev. John Wordsworth, of Brasenose, and son of the Bishop of Lincoln, has been mentioned as a not unlikely successor to Bishop Douglas.—*Indian Church Gazette.*

THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL.—While alluding to the Cathedral Choir School for a moment, it may be well to say, that it is under serious consideration to expand it into a diocesan college as a memorial to the Bishop's memory. This scheme seems peculiarly appropriate for the purpose, for the late Bishop had his whole heart and soul interested in promoting missionary work, and also education. These objects would be taken up by the proposed college. However, as a meeting to consider the subject in extenso is to come off in a few days, with definite resolutions, I shall say no more now, but tell you what has finally been determined on in my next letter'—Bombay Correspondent of the *Indian Church Gazette.*

WARNING TO GOANESE COOKS.—Constance Lewis, a Goanese cook, was found guilty on Saturday last by Colonel G. C. Evegard, the Cantonment Magistrate, of stealing one pound and thirteen ounces of coffee, belonging to the men of Her Majesty's 2-15th Regiment and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.—*Poona Observer.*

DEPARTURE OF MAJOR GENERAL LORD MARK KERR C. B., FOR SEROOR.—The Major General Commanding the Division will proceed on tour of inspection to Seroor and Ahmednuggur, on Thursday, the 27th instant, accompanied by the undermentioned Staff, travelling expeditiously under the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to and from those stations by rail and dak, at his own private expense. Captain Warden, Assistant Adjutant General, Poona Division. Major Pottinger, Assistant Quarter Master General, Poona Division. All correspondence for the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quarter Master General, to be addressed as usual.—*Id.*

INDIAN EXTRACTS.

THE CAMP OF EXERCISE.

(*From the "Pioneer's" Correspondent.*)

DELHI, 20th January.

THERE was such a cry-out at the defending army in the late manœuvres having, besides the choice of position, so nearly an even force to the attack, that the other extreme was gone to in the field manœuvres ordered yesterday, especially as regards the cavalry, which was in the proportion of two to one, the attack having six regiments and two horse artillery batteries to three regiments, and one horse artillery battery of the defence. The opposing Chiefs were General Donald Stewart, C. B., and Brigadier-General Sir Charles Brownlow, K. C. B., both good men and true. General Stewart, commanding the attack, had, besides his overpowering cavalry force, three batteries of field artillery, one of mountain artillery, and eleven battalions of infantry, to Sir Charles Brownlow's two field batteries, one heavy battery, and eight battalions, with four companies Sappers and Miners.

The idea was that Stewart's force, marching on Delhi from Rohtuk, by bears of Brownlow having crossed the Jumna by pontoon bridges near Jaranda, a village about 2½ miles north of Old Cantonments, and desires to force him to recross the river and to destroy the bridges; Brownlow's object being to protect the bridges for the passage of the remainder of the army, of which his force is an advanced portion. So much for preliminaries. General Stewart's force was prohibited from advancing beyond the line, Richola, Petampoora, and Shookoopore west of the Western Jumna Canal, before 10 A. M. yesterday, and Sir Charles Brownlow's confined to the line of swamps between Bolawa, Jehangeerpore (four miles from Cantonments, and close to the Allipore Road), and Mullicpore, a village about a mile north-west of Cantonments.

Stewart sent his cavalry by a long detour to the north so as to turn Brownlow's left, and also sent a small force against Mullicpore to the enemy's left; while with his main body he attacked the centre. There was more attempt at throwing dust in the eyes of his adversary than has yet been practised; General Harding's line of action in the previous manœuvres being devoid of anything of the kind. However, Sir Charles Brownlow seemed pretty well prepared at every point; on his left he fell back by Dabirpore to Jarauda, so as to bring the attack under fire of his heavy guns, which were placed on the bridge head at a re-entering angle of the river, half way between Jarauda and Borarce, and commanding the country along the river banks for 1,000 yards beyond each of those villages, rendering any advance from their direction more than hazardous. The centre attack was made by Badlee and Bolawa Jehangeerpore, which latter village was even evacuated, the infantry therein falling back on Sir Charles Brownlow's main position at Mookoondpore, about a mile to the east and the cavalry brigade, under Miller, with the horse artillery battery, moving off towards Borarce, about 1½ mile north-west of Mookoondpore. Both of these two villages had been considerably strengthened with earthworks, and Sir Charles Brownlow seemed to have some wonderful intuitive knowledge of the points that would be attacked. It almost had the appearance of his having squared the attack to advance over the exact ground he wished him to. The village of Mookoondpore is a particularly strong position; as besides being on rising ground, so as to command the country for a mile on the west and south, over which there is no cover, a large and deep swamp to the north of the road from Bulawa to Mookoondpore, restricts all operations from that direction. Consequently, General Stewart's force on debouching from Bulawa had to advance under such a heavy fire that he was ordered back, till, being reinforced, he thought he could run the gauntlet, and, apparently on the principle that one gets very little of an egg without breaking the shell, he advanced again with a force overpowering in numbers but exposed to an awful fire, and I here suffered a loss of some thirteen companies, according to the *dicta* of the umpires, who *cannot err*: like the King, they can do no wrong. Happy mortals to exist in the Christian era.

Brownlow had fallen back into a ravine or channel which curls about to the east of Mookoondpore, its nearest point being about 500 yards from the village; and, had he not been obliged to strengthen the ground near Kamalpore and Borarce, by detaching a brigade of infantry to prevent his right from being turned by Stewart's preponderating force of cavalry, the curve taken by the channel above mentioned at a point north-east of Mookoondpore, gave him such a flanking fire on Stewart's adva ce, that what was given as a drawn battle might have been a crushing blow for the attack; however, "might have been" are idle speculations. It was of course Stewart's object to make Brownlow fritter away his force to every point of the compass, as much as possible, and to retain an overpowering body to hurl him back on to his bridges. That he nearly succeeded in doing so, and that Brownlow went so near demolishing him in the attempt, was creditable to both sides. So much for the infantry part of the battle.

The cavalry engagement on Sir Charles' right, or rather right rear, was quite unique in its way. It seemed a pretty well foregone conclusion that if Hankin, commanding the cavalry of the attack, only cracked on with his six regiments and two horse batteries, he was bound to bowl over Miller's brigade of exactly what that strength but Providence did not like time fight "on the side of the strongest battalions." Instead of the attacking cavalry being kept together, so as even if it sacrificed a brigade, to have another fresh one in support, which might have carried all before it, Hankin's leading brigade, regardless of the fire of the 40-pounders at the bridge head, which swept the line of advance between Borarce and the river, dashed wildly down the Borarce Road in pursuit of a retiring battery of horse artillery, and apparently never caught sight of Miller's cavalry, which was formed about half a mile south of Kamalpore on some rather low ground. The result is easily imagined. The cavalry of the defence, changing front to its right, bore down on the right rear of this doomed body, and great was the fall thereof. Hankin's second brigade, which should have been up in support was "hull down" beyond the horizon. A half-battery on either side changed hands in the minute or two's interval, during which the attack was made, but I hear the defending cavalry claim to have retaken their half battery; and, everything being given in their favour, perhaps they have right on their side; as if their guns were for a minute or so in the hands of the attacking cavalry they were not to be used against them. Anyhow the teams and drivers might have been cut down. But the half batteries taken by Miller's cavalry remained in his possession, and could have been turned on the attack at any moment. The trifling detail of the necessity of gun escorts seemed to have been lost sight of by the attack. After the usual consultation of the umpires which generally seems to be of about an hour's duration, hostilities were allowed to recommence about half-past one o'clock, one of the regiments of the leading brigade of the attack being put out of it altogether and the other two for twenty minutes; but possibly, had the umpires known that their advance had been made under the fire of 40-pounders at 2,000 yards range, they might have put all out of action except the sacred six. However, according to the rules which govern the attack by that body during that day was "absurd and impracticable in real battle. This, I presume, did not apply to the defending cavalry, as they were not opposed in their charge, but simply gallop d into the rear of an unprepared enemy. At any rate, the umpires started them off again; and at about a quarter to two P. M. as luck would have it, they pounced on another battery near Mookoondpore, also without an escort, but not only had time to get into orders of battle and attack to oppose Hankin's rear brigades which had at last come to time, and was bearing down to the attack. Another very pretty encounter took place, which was considered by the umpires so even that they tossed up. The defence running the cost, and the attack would have to retire; but "cease firing" having sounded, operations were brought to a close. With two field guns and a battalion in Borarce, from the first the right would have been so secure that the umpires would not have permitted any cavalry to pass, and Brownlow must have suffered less force to completely checked Stewart's advance by a flanking fire from the channel north-east of Mookoondpore. As it was, the fire of the 40-pounders up the river's bank was not appreciated at its true value. But it is easy to fight battles over again, even without the assistance of port wine and walnuts.

I trust I have not been wearying in details, but really I have hardly touched on more than generalities. Were I to attempt, a la Kinglake, to note half the little interesting events and the vicissitudes during the victories of these battles, the *Pioneer* would have to appear in double and treble numbers. There seems already to be too much writing. It should be sufficient, in addition to the umpires' reports, if, instead of calling on each commander of brigades and these officers, and choosing one of each arm or brigade, heard his ring once account of the proceedings, taking a few notes therefrom, concocted a succint despatch (taking as his example the famous "*peccavia*" I have *Scinde*) After all the umpires, if well selected, *ought* to be able to give the clearest account of the day's proceedings; but I hear people saying that the best men are all employed executively. Popularity is a thing an umpire should avoid, or rather take as an insult. There can be no doubt that an umpire who is thoroughly well abused by both sides, must have gone very near doing his duty.

MADRAS RACES.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND.

FOR a Governor's Cup day we never remember seeing so small an attendance as on Saturday afternoon. What the reason of this may be we are quite at a loss to guess. The fact that only three horses were going to start for the event of the day, and that the winner could be spotted with the utmost certainty, can scarcely account for the falling off in numbers—for though that cause may have operated with a few, it cannot have affected the many who go to races quite as much for the purpose of seeing and being seen by their fellow creatures as to take note of the sport.

To the natives, the absence of a steeple chase may have proved a great loss, but still one would have expected to see many more than actually came. The Governor and the Government House party were present, and a small sprinkling of the Upper Ten. The bulk of the usual spectators was, however, absent. The sport was far from good—there only being two races concerning the result of which there was any uncertainty. In one of these, the favourite won, in the other the most despised horse in the field came in first.

THE VIZIANAGRAM PLATE.—Rupees 500 presented by the Maharajah of Vizianagram. For all Maidens beaten 1st day except Arabs and Mysore-breds. Handicap will be made after 1st day's Races. Horses to be declared

change of clothes or a morsel to eat or drink and seated in mud, dirt, and blood, with dead bodies lying about. After such a night the men were all hungry, wet, cold and tired, and an earlier move than 12 o'clock although all were anxious to get on, could not be thought of. Accordingly at 12 noon, the different detachments fell in and started for the pass, Lieut. Rigg, R. A., with his gun, mortar and rockets having started an hour previously, as getting the Artillery through the pass was no easy matter. Lieut. North, R. E. with his men had been busy all the morning endeavouring to clear the pass, but the enemy had so obstructed it by felling trees of enormous size on each side of the narrow passage, so as to fall tight across it that Lieut. North found it easier to cut a path above the obstructions through the jungle along the hill side for the passage for the troops and guns. The guns were successfully carried through the pass after some difficulty and halted on the Bandole side about 1 o'clock, with Capt. Channer and 50 of the 1st Goorkhas ahead as an advanced guard. Col. Clay in the meantime had ascended the hill with the rest of the force and destroyed the three stockades defending the pass, and also the small cannon, guns, etc. found there.

The strength of the position when seen by daylight astonished every one, and all felt grateful to Capt. Channer for his successful surprise of the position, as the most cursory glance showed its enormous strength if the enemy had only had the pluck to have stuck to it, and our loss of life, if we had stormed it, would have been immense, as the Artillery could not have been used unless brought right up to within a hundred yards of the stockades, so that the loss of life amongst the gunners would have been very large. The pass itself is a narrow defile two feet broad at the bottom, with sides almost perpendicularly rising some hundred feet high, and covered with dense forest through which it is impossible see. Along the bottom of this cutting runs a smal stream, the bed of which in reality forms the path. When the centre of the pass is reached, the path bifurcates, passing round a circular mound with precipitous sides about 50 feet high, and on the top of this knoll is the centre and most powerful stockade right in front of the defile and looking down on it. A little in front and on each side of the pass are two other powerful stockades flanking the pass, and preventing the occupation of the hills on either side of the pass by a hostile force. The path itself, for a quarter of a mile in front of the centre stockade, was completely obstructed by felled timber. The position, if held by a handful of British troops, would defy the assault of thousands, and our gaining possession of it, with only the loss of one man killed and one wounded of the 1st Goorkhas, was indeed a wonderful piece of good fortune, due to the intrepidity of Capt. Channer and the bad lookout kept by the Malays, Capt. Channer jumping right into the stockade whilst they were preparing their evening meal. The stockade, guns, etc., having been completely destroyed and the enemy's dead buried, Colonel Clay's column resumed their advance towards Bandole, which is about 4 miles from Bukit Putus, descending gradually into the beautiful valley of Terrachee, where the Malays proudly boast no white man has ever yet entered. An advance guard of 50 of the 1st Goorkhas, under the command of Captain Channer, led the way, followed by the Artillery and 10th Regiment, then came the long line of coolies extending over nearly a mile of country, followed by the remainder of the Goorkhas and the Arab Contingent. As the force descended into the valley, it became apparent that the enemy was panic stricken, judging by the deserted houses, and other signs of a hasty retreat. Bandole, a scattered village composed of Malay huts now all deserted, was reached without opposition about 3 p. m., and a halt was here decided upon for the night to allow the force to cook their dinners, etc. The village had been fortified in front with stockades and earthworks, but the country around being all open, the enemy, if they made a stand, could have been shelled out of it with ease. No news had been received of Col. Hill, or of how much he had accomplished of his flank march up to this, but it was now conjectured that he must be close upon Terrachee and an advance to meet him was ordered for the following morning. The troops were comfortably billeted for the night in the deserted Malay houses. Strong pickets protecting the front were thrown out, and the troops tired and worn out, after the previous night spent in the pass, after a good dinner, retired to a well deserved rest. On the morning of the 22nd, the advance was again resumed into the same order as on the previous day, excepting that Capt. Rankin, who had joined the expedition with 50 of the 1st Goorkhas at Ampayan on the 19th inst. from Malacca, now led. Capt. De Fontaine and his Arabs brought up the rear with orders to burn and destroy everything as they advanced, which order they carried out in the most emphatic manner, the Arabs enjoying the burning and pillaging aud evidently quite in their element. The line of march from Bandole to Terrachee runs through the centre of a beautiful valley, highly cultivated, and rich in paddy fields, cocoanut plantations, cattle, goats, ducks, fowl, etc., and studded all over with detached houses, all evidently deserted in the greatest hurry, most of the houses being entered by the soldiers as they passed, who loaded themselves with immense Muscovy ducks, fowls, eggs, goats, kids, etc., and as we marched along the noise of the bleating of the goats the cackling of the fowl and the quacking of the ducks captured by the troops were indescribable. About 8 a. m. we heard that Col. Hill's column was already in occupation of Terrachee having entered it the evening previous without opposition, and presently, we came upon the outskirts of Terrachee, where he saw Capt. Murray, accompanied by his servant the renowned Abdullah, famous for his exploits at the capture of Paros, where sword in hand he stood on the bank behind which the 10th were firing, waving his sword and shouting defiance at the enemy, over and anon rushing madly to the rear and dragging some skulking policeman out of his snug shelter out of fire to the front and standing over him whilst he made him take a steady shot at the stockades. About a mile further on we came on Col. Hill's encampment, which is on the Sri Menanti side to Terrachee, and the whole force set to cut down trees and build huts for themselves on a grassy slope dotted here and there with fruit trees and bamboos. Thus the two columns entered Terrachee without opposition, and are now encamped on ground which the traditions of the country say was never before trod on by the white man. Col. Hill's column arrived the evening before after a long three days' march over a country covered with dense jungle, encamping each night in 50 lunge aunids torrents of rain. The road as they neared Terrachee was obstructed with trees, but there was no active resistance to the advance of the column, where it might have been most effectual. The Goorkhas worked ahead admirably, overcoming every obstacle with their *Kookeries*, a circular knife of formidable proportions, which they all carry. On nearing Terrachee the column passed through a stockade just deserted, with the fires still lit, and on entering the village itself fugitive Malays from Bukit Putus and elsewhere were seen making a hasty retreat, Lieut. Henrigues' gun and the naval rocket party playing on them when they could be seen in sufficient numbers. Two of the fugitive Malays were made prisoners, one of whom was cut down by one of the Arabs. They are kindly treated, but persist in inquiring daily when they are to be killed, it being quite beyond the comprehension of the Malays of this country to be taken prisoner and not be either tortured or killed. Endeavours have been made to set their minds at rest on this point without effect, they being evidently still in hourly apprehension of an intimely departure from this world. Little or no information can be extracted from them, except that they were in the Bukit Putus stockades when the British attacked them and their retreat was cut off by Col. Hill's column.

TERRACHEE, DEC. 24TH, 1875.

DURING the 22nd and 23rd no move was made owing to want of rations for the troops, but Colonel Anson having arrived yesterday from Sungie Ujong, an advance into Sri Menanti and Dato Moar's territory was decided on for to-day. It was considered advisable to advance again in two columns, as we had done on Terrachee, as if the whole force went together, the train of coolies carrying the guns, ammunition, ration, muskets, &c., would extend over a mile of country. It was also decided to leave a small force at Terrachee, as the line of communication from Lukut to Sri Menanti is now of great extent, and the stores which are continually passing to the front run some risk of being robbed, or cut off, more especially, as Col. Anson has issued a proclamation, that all the peaceable inhabitants of the districts through which we have passed may return to their homes. All along the line of country, from this to Rassa, has hitherto been completely deserted, but now the natives are flocking in in hundreds with their women and children. Accordingly, a Depot has been formed at Terrachee under the command of Lieut. Peyton, consisting of 1 Corporal and 12 men of the 10th Regt., 2 privates Royal Artillery, 2 Blue Jackets, 1 native officer, and 30 men of the 1st Goorkhas and Mr. Robinson and 12 men of the Arab Contingent. Dr. Bomgord, 1st Goorkhas, also remaining in charge of the sick and wounded. The remainder of the force being divided as follows into two columns. The right column under the Command of Col. Clay, 1st Goorkhas, consisting of Lieut. Rigg. R. A., 1 mountain gun, 1 mortar Rocket Tube and rockets, and 20 Artillerymen; Lieut. Hinxman, 1 Sergeant and 30 of the 10th Regiment, Capt. Channer, Capt. Rankin, Lieut. and Adjutant Churchill and 150 Rank and file 1st Goorkhas, Capt. De Fontaine and 17 of the Arab contingent. This Column to proceed by way of Parrit which is a small village on the boundary of Sri Menanti, and from thence to the residence of Tunku Antar, the unruly monarch of Sri Menanti who it is hoped will now be brought to look for his past misdeeds. The left column, under the command of Colonel Hill, Goorkhas, consists of Lieut. Henrigues, R A, 1 mountain field piece and 10 Artillerymen, Capt. Stirling, 30 Blue Jacket of H. M. S. Thistle with rocket tube and rockets, and Capt. Mercer and 120 Rank and file 1st Goorkhas. This column to proceed by Gumatie, a village in the centre of Dato Moar's territory, from thence to Dato Moar's residence, and then sweeping down through the country in a southerly direction to join Col. Clay's column in the Sri Menanti. This double movement it is thought will have a greater effect on the native mind than if the whole force moved through the country together, besides the extent of country traversed by the British troops will be considerably greater. At 10 a. m. Col. Hill's column started, having again the longest route, and was followed shortly after by Col. Clay, both columns proceeding to Parrit. As no European has hitherto been allowed into these countries, nothing is known of the tracks or of the country itself, excepting from native reports, and what little information could be extracted from the native prisoners captured on the 21st inst. On arriving at Parrit some 50 or 60 of the enemy were seen retiring on the south side of the valley, and Captain Sterling fired two rockets amongst them, with what effect could not be ascertained, as they were over 1,000 yards distant. Parrit was reached at noon without any resistance, the enemy retiring on Datu Moar's house, where from native sources it was reported they meant to make a stand; there the information about the road across the hills into Sri Menanti was found to be incorrect, and Colonel Clay decided to proceed along with Col. Hill to Datu Moar's house, distant, it was said about 4 hours' march. Lieut. Churchill and 20 of the 1st Goorkhas, accompanied by Lieut. North, R. E., were here sent out to explore the road to Sri Menanti and report if it was practicable, but whilst they were away the original plan of proceeding in two columns was again adopted, as from further information it appeared the road to Sri Menanti was practicable, so Col. Clay's column started on their way. Lieut. Churchill's party having proceeded along the road to Sri Menanti for some distance, meanwhile returned, but in some way managed to miss Col. Clay's column by taking a different path. Having spent the day marching in a vain endeavour to regain their column, and not knowing what change of plans might have been adopted in their absence they returned to Terrachee for information, and finding there that Col. Clay was on his way to Sri Menanti, they started off again on a long sterm chase without rations or anything else at 5 o'clock in the evening and with the prospect of an uncomfortable night in the jungle before them. Col. Hill's column proceeded on their way to Gumatie, which they reached without opposition or seeing anything of the enemy, and having burnt Gumatie to the ground not forgetting Pakt Boli's house, where Mr. Daly (who now accompanies Col. Hill's party) was kept prisoner by Dato Moar a few months ago when endeavouring to survey the country for the Government, but after being kept prisonor two days was ultimately allowed to return to Qualla Jompole, where he rejoined Mr. O'Brien, whom he had left there sick under the protection of his native police guard, Mr. Daly's two Chinese coolies were also on that occasion kept prisoners for some days, robbed, stripped of all their clothing and sent back naked to rejoin Mr. Daly at Qualla Jompole, so the burning of Gumatie was some satisfaction to Mr. Daly, who personally superintended the burning of his old friend's house, watching the flames as they ascended to the skies with the keenest relish. This work having been accomplished, the column again resumed its march towards the residence of Dato Moar, now said to be two hours distant, and it was reached without any resistance at 1 p. m., some 10 or 12 men running out of the back of the house as it was approached armed with swords. These were fired on by the advanced guard and one man was shot dead, the others escaping, some of them it is said being wounded. The force then took up its quarters for the night in Dato Moar's house, an early start for Sri Menanti being arranged for the morrow at daylight. The British troops have now penetrated into the very heart of Dato Moar's territory and without any opposition, the enemy retiring before them as they advanced. The country is extremely fertile, rich in cattle, rice, fowls, fruit, etc., all left behind, abandoned by the natives in the greatest hurry, but still this constant retreating before us, having long marches from village to village only to find them deserted, is unsatisfactory, and although burnt the punishment cannot be very great, as all the houses in these districts are flimsy shanties that can be rebuilt in a day or two. Col. Anson, who is here in a political capacity, follows the force a day's march in rear, and has issued orders that none of the peaceable inhabitants are to be molested or their houses destroyed, but as they are now all becoming peaceable inhabitants the policy of this order is somewhat doubtful, as the British Government have sent troops here at great expense, valuable lives have been sacrifi.ed, and as yet all that has been done is to march through their country and burn down here and there a few miserable little houses which can be replaced in a few days when the troops are withdrawn. If the progress of the British arms was marked by a black line of burning houses, destroyed property and a deserted country on either side, the lesson taught would not be so soon forgotten, and these petty native Rajas would perhaps on another occasion think twice before they engaged in a contest with Great Britain, or make the boast as they did in Sungie Ujong at the beginning of this month, that they would drive the white man into the sea. We have as yet received no news of the progress of Col. Clay's column into Sri Menanti, but he expected to sleep in Dato Antor's house to-night and is now most probably there. We do not know here whether this will finish the work of the Sunghie Ujong Expedition or not, but it is expected the troops, or a part of them will most probably march through Jompole. We are now exactly due North of Malacca, and may perhaps march there through Rambow which is said to be disaffected. We have just heard from Rassa of the death of Private Newman of the 10th Regt. He was wounded in the attack on Paroa on the 7th inst. in the charge across the swamp on to the stockades, the bullet lodging in the bones of the back and pressing on the spine. He survived, however, until the 20th inst. when he died. He was buried at Rassa beside the graves of his comrades killed in action on the same day, with Military honors. Dr. Hoysted reading the burial service over his grave. This is the third poor fellow of the 10th who has lost his life in the execution of his duty. The remainder of the wounded are doing well, but there are one or two very severely wounded in the body, for whom fears are entertained.

TERRACHEE, 28th Dec.

The Sungie Ujong Campaign may now be considered virtually at an end, the British Troops having marched through both Sri Menanti and Dato Moar's Territory without any opposition, the whole of the inhabitants of these districts retreating as the troops advanced. This rapid advance from Sungie Ujong of the forces under the command of Col. Clay in two columns to the very heart of the enemy's strongholds, in spite of the numerous difficulties to be contended with in the way of transport, the difficulty of preserving our long line of communication between Lukut, our base of operations, and Sri Menanti, with so small a force when at any time they were liable to be cut off by a flanking movement of the enemy, and the want of a control officer at either Rassa or Lukut to forward supplies, reflects the greatest credit on the energy, activity, and forethought of Col. Clay, who by his skilful and well directed simultaneous attacks on both front and rear of the enemy's positions whenever they did attempt to make a stand, may be attributed the successful issue of the campaign in this portion of the Malay Peninsula and the small loss of life on our side. The results of this expedition and the punishment inflicted on the Malays contrast most favourably with that of the Perak Expedition, who, provided with an immense Departmental Staff, a field telegraph, and all the other costly appliances of modern warfare, have as yet done little or nothing; their transport has failed in the first instance, and as far as we can hear have not yet completed their contemplated march through Perak Territory.

RASSA, 31st Dec.

On the 28th inst. the column sent into Jompole under the command of Capt. Rankin, 1st Goorkhas, returned to Terrachee, having marched right through Jompole without seeing a soul, and finding nothing but deserted houses, all of which they burnt; two shells and a couple of rockets were fired at Qualla Jompole into the jungle, where some of the natives were said to be taking refuge, but more to show them that it was possible to bring Artillery into their country than anything else. The column passed through Qualla Pelis, Raja Ahamed's place, on its way to Jompole; but as he has always expressed his friendship for the British Government, none of the houses in his district were burnt, and the goats, fowls, etc., which the troops required, were all paid for by Capt. Murray, who accompanied the column. It is reported that Dato Moar and the Sri Menanti people have all retreated into Johore, having gone down the Moar river, but as they have been all driven out of their own country it was useless following them further. Accordingly orders were issued for the return of the troops to Rassa; and on the morning of the 29th, the Royal Artillery with their guns, the detachment of H. M. 10th Regt., and Arab contingent, started from Terrachee on their return march to Rassa at 7 a.m., and arrived at Rassa at 4 p.m., being on the move the whole time, with the exception of half an hour halt, for breakfast, which the men carried with them in their knapsacks. Col. Clay and the 1st Goorkhas were to start on the following day; Capt. Murray returned to the Residency on the 29th instant, the Hon. Col. Anson also arriving there yesterday morning. It is now supposed that a portion of the Artillery, the detachment of the 10th Regt. and 100 of the 1st Goorkhas, will remain here as a garrison, and the remainder of the troops be withdrawn.

The 10th and the Arab contingent have certainly had the honor of bearing the brunt of the fighting; in fact, with the exception of Captain Channer and the men of the 1st Goorkhas, who surprised the stockades in the Bukit Putus pass, they are the only portion of the troops who have been under fire in this expedition. To their gallant attack on the powerful stockades of Paros, under the command of Lieut. Hinxman, they have scarcely received the appreciation due to their efforts, nor has the results of that repulse to the enemy been sufficiently recognized. There is now no doubt that the repulse of the enemy from Paros on the 7th inst, saved Sungie Ujong, (and most probably also Malacca) from the Malacca man of the Rumbow men, who it is said were only waiting intelligence of the success of the advance of the Sri Menanti people on Sungie Ujong before making their descent) as the enemy was advancing steadily day by day erecting stockades as they advanced and had even pushed their advanced works up to within 800 yards of the Klana's residence; they were aware of there being only 40 of the 10th Regt. at Rassa available to check their advance, and that the Klans, owing to the treachery of his own people, could not produce even 100 armed followers; and if Lieut. Hinxman had waited a few more days instead of taking the bull by the horns and boldly attacking them in their own strongholds, there is no doubt that the troops would have been besieged in Rassa by an overwhelming force, flushed with imaginary success, and driven almost to frenzy by the hope of carrying out their oft repeated threat of driving the British into the sea. To that gallant little band, amounting only to 130 men, who bravely attacked and defeated with great loss an enemy who at the lowest computation amounted to over 700 in number, the thanks of the whole powerful stockades situated in a position rendered almost unapproachable by natural impediments, and chosen with more regard to military requirements than one would give the Malays the credit of possessing, all honour is due, and to their hard and dearly bought victory may be attributed the subsequent ease with which the British troops marched into the heart of the Malay States and districts "never before trodden by the foot of the white man;" and the feeble resistance which the enemy made even at Bukit Putus, in a position which 100 determined men could hold with ease against and army even if well supplied with Artillery.

Col. Clay and the remainder of the 1st Goorkhas arrived at the Klana's residence from Terrachee this afternoon. The whole of the troops, with the exception of 15 of the Abrab contingent, have now been withdrawn from Sri Menanti. As soon as transport can be provided, the main portion of the troops will proceed by boats from Rassa down the Lingie river to Qualla Lingie, where their ship awaits them. Col. Hill and 100 men of the 1st Goorkhas, a portion of the Artillery, and the detachment of the 10th Regt., will remain at Rassa until further instructions shall have been received from H. E. Sir William Jervois.

Raja Ahamed, whom the people of Sri Menanti wish to have as their future ruler, is at present at Segamen in Johore, but has been sent for by Colonel Anson, who now awaits his arrival. Nothing further will be done as to his appointment until Sir William Jervois has been communicated with.

Owing to the difficulty of gaining correct information immediately after the action of Paroa, from the irregular portion of the troops engaged, the number of killed and wounded was incorrectly stated in one of my former letters; the following is a correct list.

10th Regt.—2 killed, 2 very severely wounded, 8 severely and 2 slightly wounded.

Arab contingent.—Capt. De Fontaine slightly wounded, 5 killed, 3 severely and 2 slightly wounded Police force.—1 killed and 2 wounded.

A number of men who were wounded by pointed bamboos stuck in the ground are not included in the above list. Of the above number of wounded, Private Newman of the 10th Regt. has since died of his wounds, also Corporal Ali Ben Ameed of the Arab contingent, who was shot through the chest whilst storming the enemy's works. The Malay who shot this man was run through the body by Capt. De Fontaine as he entered the stockade. The Arab who was reported as missing or shot when the Bukit Putus pass was reconnoitred on the 13th instant, subsequently turned up, having been wounded by a pointed stake during the retreat, and hid in the jungle, being unable to march.

RASSA, 1st Jan., 1876.

Col. Clay and the head quarters of the 1st Goorkha Light Infantry will march from the Klana's Residence to-morrow into Rassa, preparatory to embarking for Malacca. As soon as the requisite number of boats can be procured by the Control Department they will start for Qualla Lingie. The journey down the river takes about two days.

The following extract from a letter sent by Col. Anson to Col. Clay has been published in orders for general information.

"I request you will be good enough to acquaint the officers and men under your orders of my entire approval of their conduct and thank them in my name for their zealous co-operation and for their patient exertions to overcome the difficulties against which they have had to contend. I shall not fail to communicate what I have now expressed to you, to the Governor of the Straits Settlements for the information of the Secretary of State.

(Sd.) "A. E. H. ANSON, Col."

RASSA, 6TH JAN.

THE troops are now being withdrawn from Sungie Ujong as fast as boats can be supplied with which to proceed from Rassa down the Sungie River to Qualla Lingie, where the Louisa awaits their arrival to transport them to Malacca. Although this route is longer, it has been chosen in preference to the Lukut one on account of the transport of the guns, ammunition, heavy stores, etc., being so much cheaper when carried by boat than by coolies to Lukut. It is, however, two days' journey by boat from Rassa to Qualla Lingie, whereas from Rassa to Lukut is only a march of five hours.

On the 3rd inst., Lieut. Rigg, R. A., 1 gun, 1 5½ inch mortar, and men of the Royal Artillery, Dr. Hoysted in charge of 10 wounded and 4 sick men of the 10th Regt., embarked at Rassa and started for Qualla Lingie. On the 4th inst., more boats having come up the river, Col. Clay and the Head-quarters of the 1st Goorkha Light Infantry, accompanied by Col. Anson, Mr. Kynnersley, and Mr. Newbronner, left Rassa about 9 a.m., and these were followed at 12 noon on the same day by Capt. De Fontaine and his Arabs, who took their departure amidst ringing cheers from the Detachment of the 10th, who were all sorry to see the lively little Frenchman and his swarthy followers, who fought so bravely side by side with them at Paroa, depart.

The force now at Rassa consists of Lieut. Col. Hill, 1st Goorkhas, in command; Lieut. Henriques, R. A., 1 gun and men of the Royal Artillery; Lieut. Hinxman, Lieut. Peyton, and 45 non-commissioned officers and men of the 10th Regiment; and Capt. Channer and 100 Rank and file 1st Goorkha Light Infantry; Dr. Bomford in medical charge of the troops, and Messrs. Campbell and Skinner of the Control Department in charge of stores, etc. It is supposed the above force, with the exception of the detachment of the 10th Regiment, will also be removed in another week or two, when instructions have been received from H. E. the Governor.

H. E. the Governor has written to Capt. Murray to inquire how it was that the mountain guns which were sent with Capt. De Fontaine from Singapore in the beginning of December for the relief of Lieut. Hinxman when almost in a state of siege at Rassa, were not used at Paroa, and also stating that although the results gained were most satisfactory, yet the loss, considering the number of the force engaged, was most sanguinary. For what reason Capt. Vaughton, who was at the time acting Lieut. Governor of Malacca, detained these guns sent especially for use in Sunghie Ujong by H. E. the Governor, remains a mystery. Capt. de Fontaine, who brought them from Singapore, was to his surprise ordered to land and leave them at Malacca, and although he requested Capt Vaughton to allow him to take at least one of them on, he was refused and had to proceed without them. If these guns had not been detained in such an unaccountable manner, or if even one of them had been allowed to go on to Sungie Ujong, the great loss of life at Paros on the 7th inst. would not have occurred, as the enemy could have been shelled out of their stockades from a safe distance, without, perhaps, even the loss of a man.

Great dissatisfaction has been expressed amongst the troops at the disposal of the money derived from the sale of the cattle captured in Sri Menanti by the troops. They were afterwards sold by public auction in Sungie Ujong, and although only realizing a wretched average of about dlrs.7 a piece, the total sum has amounted to nearly dlrs. 1,500, and this sum has been placed to the credit of the Sungie Ujong Treasury, to defray the expenses of the expedition. It has been a long recognized rule in warfare that all cattle and other plunder collected in the conquered districts, through which the troops have passed shall be afterwards sold, and whatever is realized by such sale be divided amongst the troops as prize money. The Colonial Government, however, appears to be rather fond of dodging and pocketing everything for its own benefit the hard earned and legitimate prize-money of the troops to pay for the expenses of any expedition they may be sent on. A similar instance occurred this time last year, during the last Sungie Ujong expedition, when the 30 captured in Kapayan was afterwards sent to Singapore and sold there for dlrs. 3,000; this money, instead of being divided amongst the troops composing the expedition, as it ought to have been, was quietly placed to the credit of the Colonial Government. It is believed, however, the matter will this time be represented to the proper authorities by Col. Clay, who has had a long experience of the division of loot acquired during the Indian Mutiny and elsewhere.

Everything is quiet here now; the only thing that breaks the monotony is the paying of the bills. Chinamen are rushing frantically about all day waving their bills; the Resident refers them to the Officer Commanding the Troops, he to the Commissariat, the Commissariat to the Indian Government, and they to the Colonial Government; so that the poor Chinamen are almost frantic.

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